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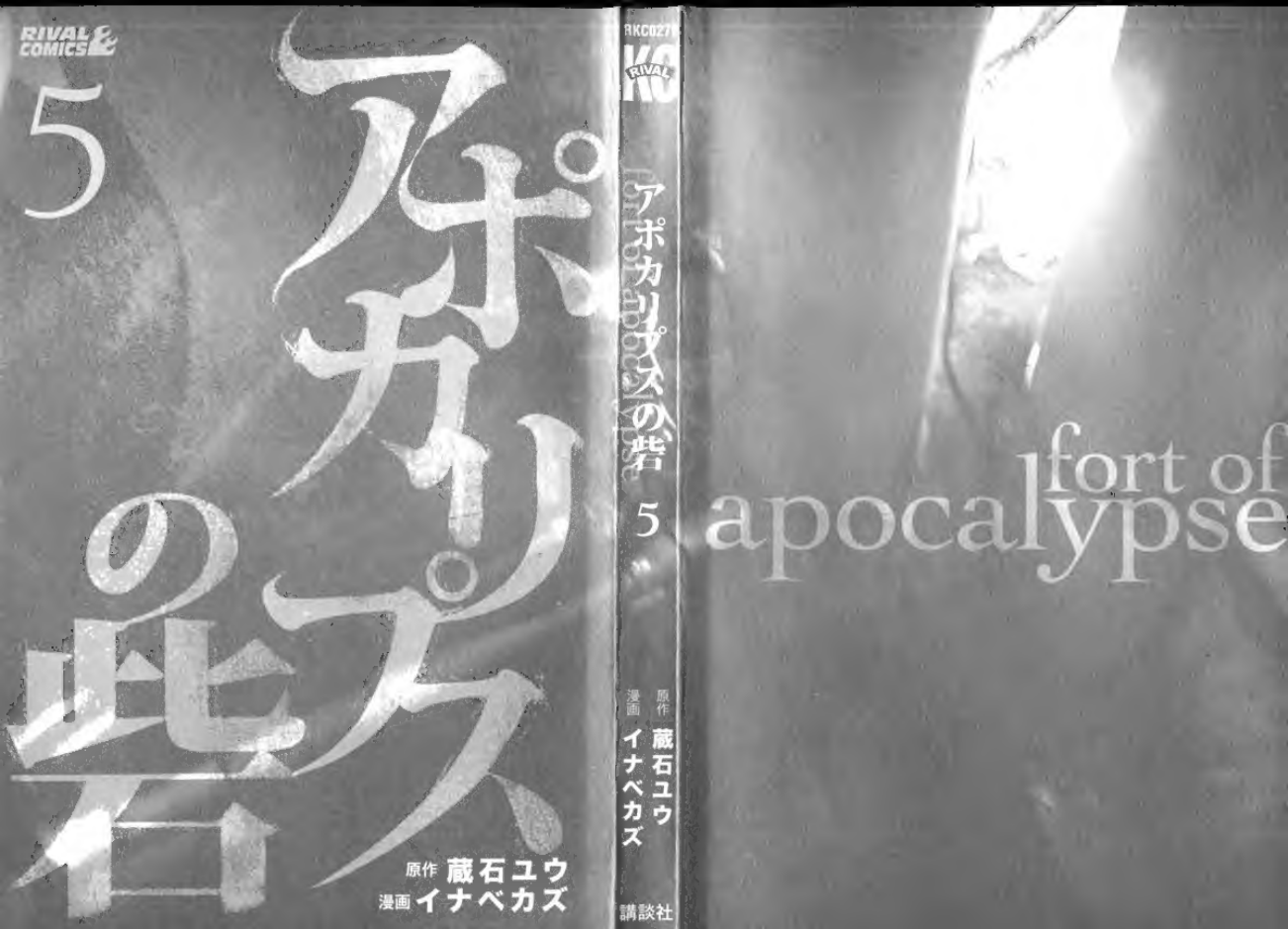
頭部を破壊されてなお執拗に義明を狙う
「謎の男」が残した、最悪の贈り物とは!?
自らの職業、友情、命――全てが揺らぎ始める中、
木良共の頭上に現れた「鋼鉄の塊」は
救いの手となるのか!?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# REPORT

## 謎の男 BOKOR —ボコール—

A MYSTERIOUS MAN, WHO SITS ATOP A MOUNTAIN OF THE UNDEAD. HIS NAME, "BOKOR" COMES FROM THE VODOU RELIGION, IT IS THE NAME OF THE PRIEST WHO CAN CREATE AND CONTROL THE LIVING DEAD USING BLACK MAGIC. HE CONTROLS THE UNDEAD BY EMITTING A STRANGE SOUND WAVE. THE UNDEAD THAT ARE CONTROLLED BY HIM, SHOW THE ABILITY TO WORK AND MOVE TOGETHER IN A GROUP. HIS OTHER CHARACTERISTICS ARE A LACK OF SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS, DEFECATION ORGANS, A COMPOUND EYE MADE OF 3 PUPILS, AND AN EXTREMELY FAST REGENERATIVE ABILITY.

MAEDA, YOSHIOKA, IWAKURA, AND YAMANOI, WHO WERE CONFINED TO THE 4TH BOARD ROOM OF THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, SHOURAN ACADEMY, SUCCESSFULLY FEND OFF AND CAPTURE THE MYSTERIOUS MAN, "BOKOR", AND BRING HIM BACK TO THE DETENTION CENTER TO FIND OUT HIS IDENTITY. YAMANOI POSITED FROM HIS OWN STUDIES, THAT THE MAN, "BOKOR", WAS ORIGINALLY A NORMAL HUMAN, WHO HAD EVOLVED INTO A "NEW SPECIES" OF HUMAN...!

HUMANS ARE BEING WIPED OUT TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW TYPE OF ORGANISM, WITH THIS "BOKOR" BEING AT IT'S CENTER.... WHILE THE PRISONERS WERE CONTEMPLATING THIS REVELATION AND IT'S IMPLICATIONS, "BOKOR" ESCAPED! THE DETENTION CENTRE BECAME A LIVING HELL, AS THE MOUNTAIN OF UNDEAD ATTACKED IT. THE FOUR OF THEM WERE CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY "BOKOR", WHO TARGETED MAEDA PERSISTENTLY. AND JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO BE BACKED INTO A CORNER, MAEDA, NARROWLY ESCAPING HIS DEATH, FIRES AT "BOKOR"!

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# CHARACTERS

## 吉岡正文
YOSHIOKA MASAFUMI

AGE : 18
PRISON TERM : 2years 3months

HE HAS AN EXTREMELY ALOOF CHARACTER, BUT IS ALSO SLY, CARRYING A KNIFE AROUND AT ALL TIMES. ALTHOUGH HE SEEMS DECENT ON THE OUTSIDE, HE IS QUICK TO START FIGHTS.

## 前田義明
MAEDA YOSHIAKI

AGE : 16
PRISON TERM : Indefinite

A NORMAL BOY WHO WAS FALSELY IMPRISONED. ALTHOUGH HE HAS A TIMID CHARACTER AND DISLIKES FIGHTING IN GENERAL, HE HAS A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE.

## 山野井満
YAMANOI MITSURU

AGE : 17
PRISON TERM : 2years 6months

ALWAYS CALM AND COLLECTED, HE IS CAPABLE OF PASSING JUDGEMENT ALMOST IN A COLD MANNER. HIS INTELLIGENCE IS HIGH, AND HE LIKES TO LOOK DOWN ON THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM. NICKNAMED "NOIMAN"

## 岩倉剛
IWAKURA GOU

AGE : 17
PRISON TERM : 3years

ALTHOUGH HE'S QUIET, HE HAS AN AIR OF INTIMIDATION BROUGHT ON BY HIS STRONG PHYSIQUE. HE USED TO BE A CHILD SOLDIER IN AFRICA IN THE PAST, AND HAS A HIGH DEGREE OF COMBAT ABILITY.

## 花畑慎平
HANABATA SHINPEI

HE CAME FROM THE KANSAI REGION TO FIND A CURE FOR HIS SON WHO HAS BECOME AN UNDEAD.

## 笠原祐史
KASAHARA YUJI

HAVING A FATHER WHO WORKS AS A FIREWORKS TECHNICIAN, HE HAS A HIGH FAMILIARITY WITH GUNPOWDER. A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF HANABATA.

## 一ツ兜清春
HITOTSUKABUTO KIYOHARU

AGE : 18
PRISON TERM : ?

HEAD OF THE SHOURAN ACADEMY, FILLING THE ROLE OF THE LEADER. ALTHOUGH HE CONTROLS THE DELINQUENTS WITH POWER, HE IS ALSO SHOWN TO HAVE MERCY. IT IS SAID THAT HE CAN SEE "2 SECONDS INTO THE FUTURE"....

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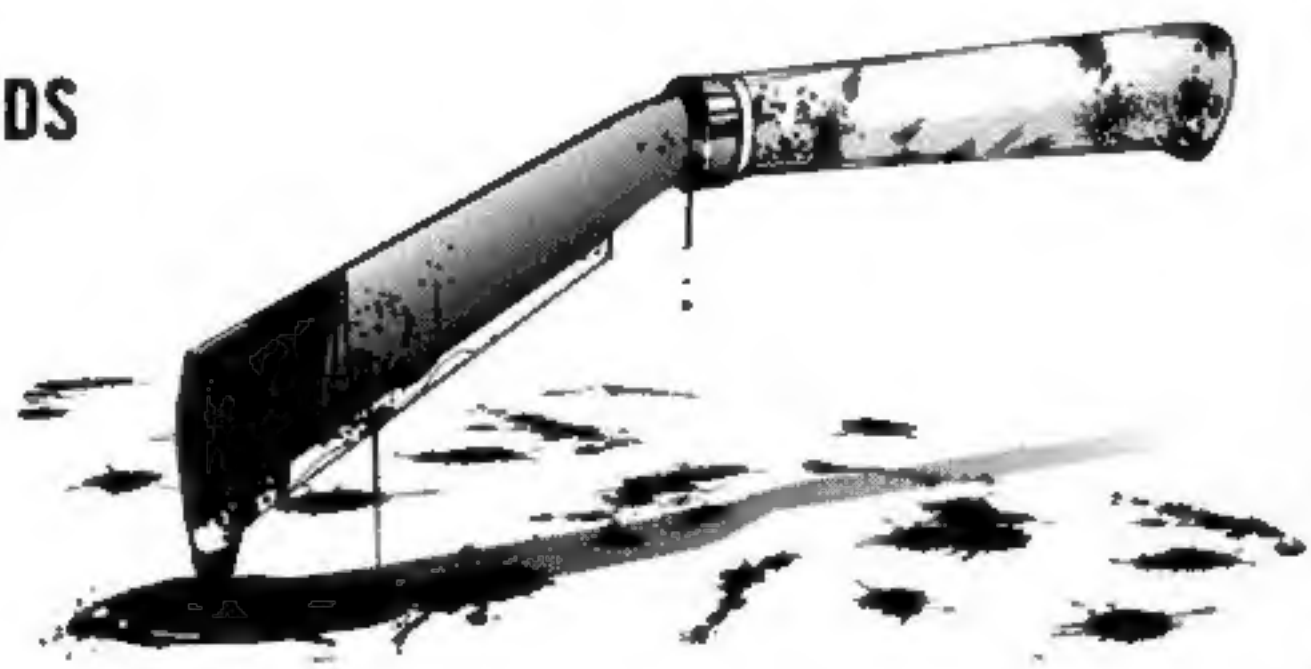

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Chapter 16

# THE ADVENTURES OF RAIN DANCE WITH BOKOR

BRADADADADADA

DIEEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEEE
EEEEE
EEEEE
EEEEE
EEEE
EEE
EEE
EEEE
EEEEE
EEEEE
EEEEE

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
HAAH
HUH
BANG
BANG

WHAT'S THIS?
AND THEY'RE ALREADY MONSTERS.
WE GO THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE TO SEE YOUR FAMILY,
MAEDA! YOU DUMB-ASS! GET IN THE TRUCK!
IF I GO DOWN,
I DON'T SEE ANY GENITALIA.
I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME.
BANG
AND NOW
ARE YOU GONNA LET THEM TURN YOU INTO A MONSTER
AND GO LIVE WITH YOUR FAMILY AGAIN?
HE'S NOT A HUMAN ANYMORE.
I'M SORRY
WAS CONTROLLING HIM.
DA
MA
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

CHIK
CHIK

HUH
ハア
ハア
HAAH
ハイ
TIP
I WASN'T DONE EXPERIMENTING ON HIM...
DAMN IT ALL...
ゴン
CLANK

AND YOU BLEW HIM TO **SMITHEREENS**.

WHAT CHOICE DID WE HAVE?
IT WAS HIM, OR US.
WHAT WAS THAT?!
OUT-SIDE!
CRAAAAASH
!!

COLLAPSED.

THE BRIDGE OF MON-STERS

HEH.

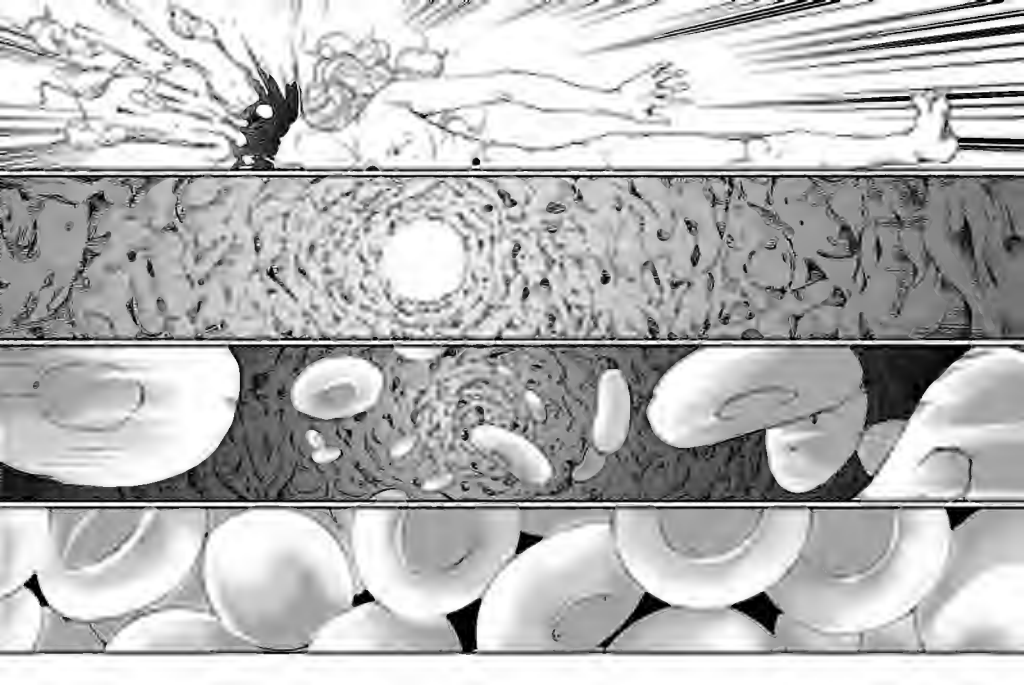
SLOWED DOWN AGAIN.

THE MON-STERS...

4 7 STAND

NOW WE JUST CLEAN UP THE ONES INSIDE THE WALLS AND WE'RE GOOD, RIGHT?
YEAH.
BUT WE DON'T WANT TO HOLD BACK SO MUCH WE GET OURSELVES KILLED.
WE SHOULD PUT THE GUNS AWAY FOR NOW.
WE NEED TO CONSERVE OUR AMMO.
IF WE'RE CAREFUL, WE CAN GET 'EM WITH PIPES AND BATS.
EH, THEY'RE JUST THE NORMAL SLOW-ASSES NOW.
KHHK

WHAT WAS THAT?
DID HE JUST...
C'MON, MAEDA.
LET'S GO.
HUH?
NAH... NO WAY.
YEAH.
OH...



SLITHER
SLITHER

WHAT THE-?!

SHIT, GET A GUN!
WHY?
OH, COME ON!

SLIDE
SLIDE

SLITHER

SLITHER

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO **KILL** THIS GUY?!

WHO **KNOWS**?!

WHAT'S HE DOING?!

HOW THE HELL IS HE **STILL** NOT **DEAD**?!

SLITHER

SLITHER

SLITHER

CLANG

DOWN THE STAIRS!

GRAB

SHIT!

CHIK

!?

THUD

BADUM-BUM BUM

HE'S GET-TING AWAY!

CHIK

CHIK

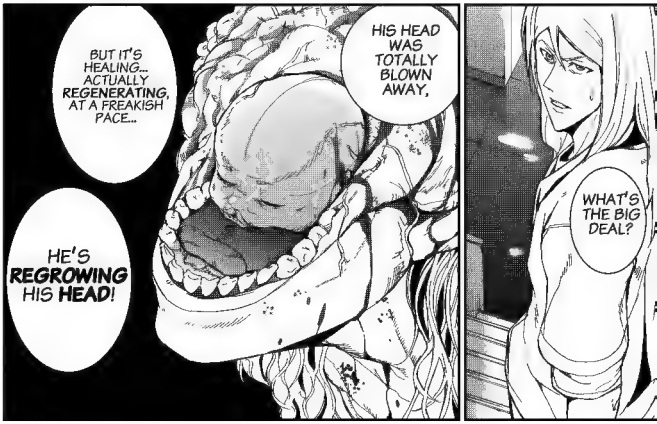
OH CRAP, I'M OUT OF AMMO!

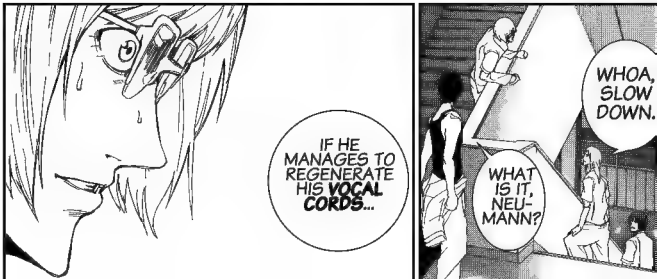
IS HE DEAD NOW?

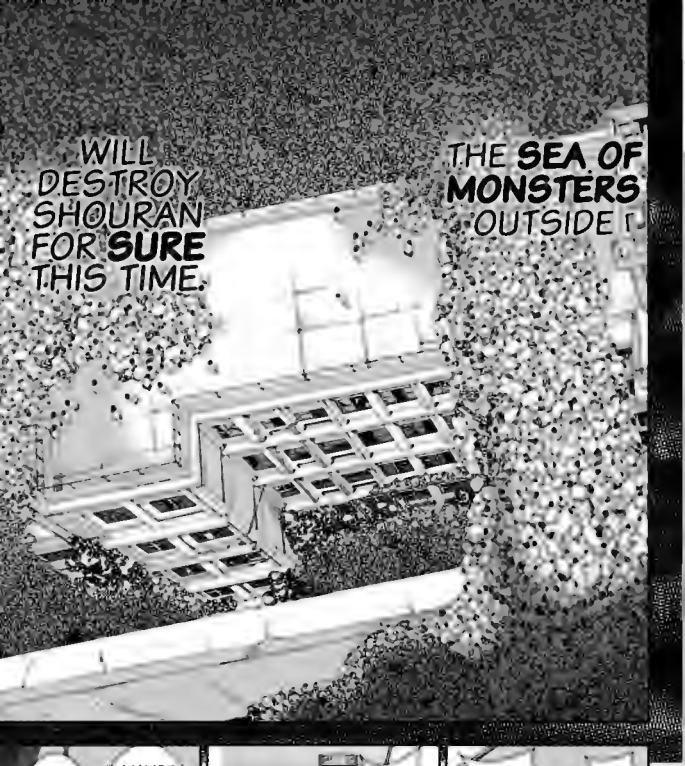
SHIT, HE'S STILL GOING!
AFTER HIM!
CRAWL
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

TAP
TAP
TAK
TAK
TAK

WE HAVE TO STOP IT!


BUT IT'S HEALING... ACTUALLY REGENERATING, AT A FREAKISH PACE...
HIS HEAD WAS TOTALLY BLOWN AWAY,
HE'S REGROWING HIS HEAD!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?


IF HE MANAGES TO REGENERATE HIS VOCAL CORDS...
WHOA, SLOW DOWN.
WHAT IS IT, NEU-MANN?


WILL DESTROY SHOURAN FOR **SURE** THIS TIME.
THE **SEA OF MONSTERS** OUTSIDE
**STEM**?
MAYBE IF WE DESTROY THE BRAIN STEM...
MAEDA BLEW HIS DAMN **HEAD** OFF AND HE'S STILL ALIVE!
WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO **DO**?!
WH-

IT CONTROLS NEARLY ALL OF THE BASIC FUNCTIONS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE BODY ALIVE.
IT WAS THE FIRST PART OF THE MODERN HUMAN BRAIN TO EVOLVE.
BASH
!
BASH
HEY!
YOU'RE NOT JUST MAKING THIS CRAP UP, ARE YOU?
WE HAVE TO DESTROY THE HEART AND THE BRAIN STEM, IT'S THE ONLY THING LEFT TO TRY!
CRASH
AAH!
THE WINDOW...

SMACK

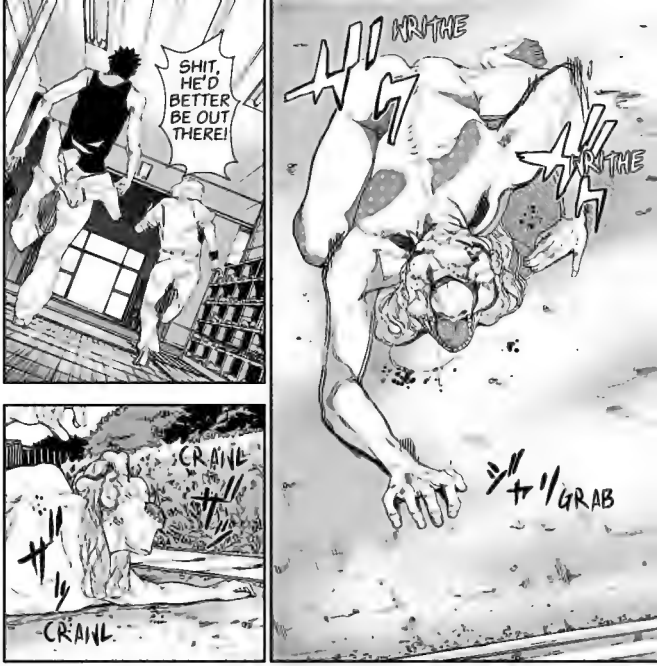
INVALID

FLOP

HE'S NOT MOVING.
THAT WAS THREE STORIES.
WAS... WAS THAT IT?
AH-
SER-IOUS-LY?
THIS IS NUTS.
MAN...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

WRITHE
HE'S SOMETHING ELSE, HUH?
WRITHE
CRAP!
AAH!
YOU CRETIN, WE NEED TO FINISH HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
HE'S
TRYING TO CRAWL INTO THE DRAINAGE DITCH!

HE'LL BE REGENERATING HIS HEAD!
EVERY SECOND HE'S PROTECTED FROM US
IF HE GETS IN THERE, WE'RE SCREWED!
THE DITCH?
REMEMBER WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF HE GETS HIS VOCAL CORDS BACK!
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
SLAP
THE BUILDING!
KHH!
DASH


SHIT, HE'D BETTER BE OUT THERE!
KRITHE
KRITHE
GRAB
CRAWL
CRAWL
GRAB

SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLUMP
SLITHER.

ONE, TWO...

MOVE!

HNNH
HAAH
HAAH
ANTI-CLIMAC-TIC, HUH?
THAT WAS KINDA...

AS WE ARE.
I THINK HE WAS EVERY BIT AS DESPERATE TO LIVE
HE JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.
I KINDA FEEL BAD FOR HIM.
IN A WAY,
YOU DO?
HE WAS LITERALLY ON TOP OF THE NEW WORLD OUT THERE

THE SOCIETY THE MONSTERS LIVE IN ISN'T SO DIFFERENT FROM OURS, AFTER ALL.
I GUESS
AND NOW LOOK AT HIM.
WHEN EVERYTHING WAS GOING SMOOTHLY HE WAS STRUTTING AROUND WITH ALL HIS FOLLOWERS.
JUST LIKE WE WOULD'VE.
BUT WHEN THINGS GOT HAIRY, HE RAN AWAY WITH HIS TAIL BETWEEN HIS LEGS.

RIGHT...
LET'S GO, MAEDA.
OWI
ROLL
THUNK
HMM?

AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAA
AHHHH
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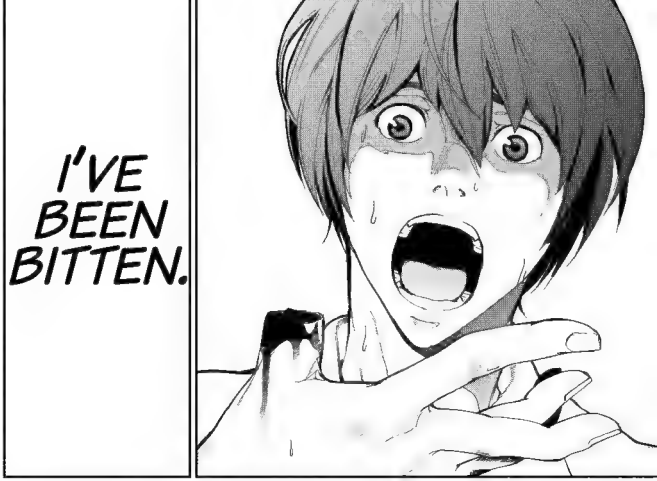
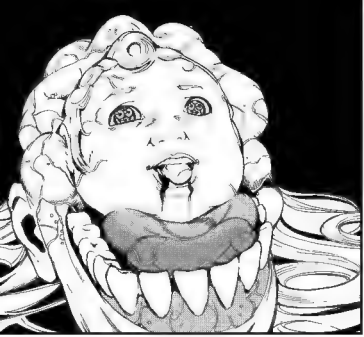
Chapter 17

# NOWHERE MAN



I'VE BEEN BITTEN.



I'VE BEEN BITTEN.

I'VE BEEN BITTEN.

i've been bitten.

I'VE BEEN BITTEN.

BITTEN I'VE BEEN

AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAH
HHHHH

AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAH
HHHHH

WH-
WHAT'S GOING ON...
YOU IDIOT!
HE BIT YOU,
DIDN'T HE?

PUT PRES-SURE ON IT!
GRAB
N-NO,
BAND-AGES!
GET SOME FROM THE INFIRM-ARY!
FIRST
THINGS FIRST.
DISIN-FECT-ANT!
WAIT, NO!
CLEAN THE WOUND!

WE HAVE TO ASSUME HE'S BEEN INFECTED.

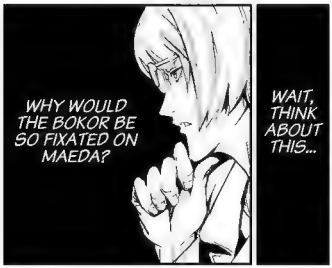
HANG ON.
SO SMUG?
KYA HAHA HA
WHY DOES HE LOOK
GHEG HEG
GHEE HEE HEEHE
GHSSH HEE
MWHA
YOU SON OF A...
GRR...

SLICE
BITCH!
GLURCH

WAS THE BOKOR...
WAS HE...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
EVERY ACTION THE BOKOR HAS TAKEN

SUGGESTS THAT HE WAS.


WHY WOULD THE BOKOR BE SO FIXATED ON MAEDA?
WAIT, THINK ABOUT THIS...

HE'S BEEN INFECTED...
WAIT, SO IF

TRYING TO INFECT MAEDA WITH THE VIRUS
THIS WHOLE TIME?

SHIVER
THAT MEANS MAEDA'LL TURN INTO A MONSTER SOON, RIGHT?
I'M...
I-
BABLIM
BABLIM
I'M...
OBVIOUSLY.

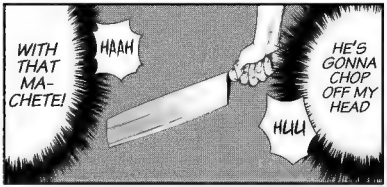
GOING TO
BECOME A
MONSTER?

WHY...
IS THERE...
NO WAY OUT OF THIS?!
PLEASE, NO...
H-
HELP ME...

WH-
WHAT'RE YOU-
SHING
MAEDA... HOLD STILL.

A MUSCLE.
DON'T MOVE
HU-
HUH?!
UUU-
UU-

MAEDA!
UWAAAAA AAAAAA AAAAAA AAAAAAH!


WITH THAT MA-CHETE!
HAAH
HE'S GONNA CHOP OFF MY HEAD
HUU

THEY'RE GONNA KILL ME!
HAAH

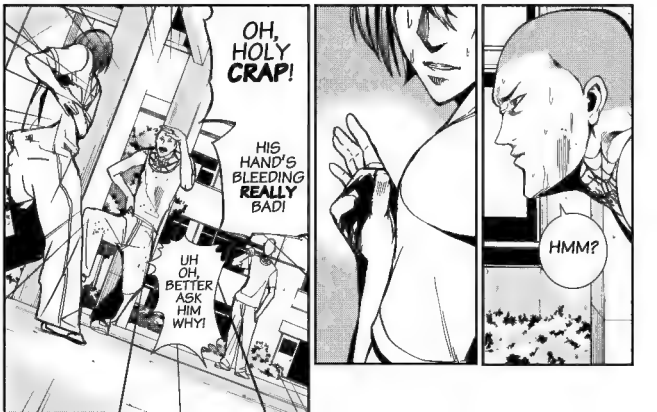
HAAH

SEEH

WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION!
BANG
YOU MUST BE PUT DOWN!
YAMONOI-KUN KILLED THAT INFECTED BOY
HUU
HAA
HUU
HE'LL KILL ME TOO!
HMM?
WHO'S THAT?
HUH?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF PUNISH-MENT FOR KILLING ALL THOSE MON-STERS?!
WHY ME?!
SOME-ONE...
ANY ONE!

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?
HUU
HAAH
HAAH

THE BEHEMOTH BROTHERS!
UMM...
YOU'RE NOT SLACKING OFF ON YOUR ZOMBIE CLEANUP DUTY, ARE YOU?
HUH?


OH, HOLY CRAP!
HIS HAND'S BLEEDING REALLY BAD!
UH OH, BETTER ASK HIM WHY!
HMM?

I JUST-
UMM-
ERR,
THIS IS, UHH-
YOU DIDN'T, SAY,
GET BITTEN BY A ZOMBIE, DID YOU?
N-NO-
THAT'S NOT WHAT HAP-PENED!
DAHA HAHA, DON'T TRY TO HIDE IT!
I'M NOT, I'M NOT-
C'MON MAN, IT'S SO OBVIOUS YOU'RE LYING.
SMILE
TAKE IT EASY, KID.

SWISH
?!
TSK-
RELAX! I'LL BASH YOUR HEAD IN SO QUICK YOU DON'T EVEN FEEL IT.
WHY ARE YOU DODGING?
YOU'D RATHER DIE AS A HUMAN,
WOULDN'T YOU?

RRGH!
DAMN, HE'S RUNNING FOR IT!
DASH
AAH-
GET BACK HERE!
DAAA AAH!
WE GOT A ZOMBIE ON THE LOOSE!
SOME-ONE GRAB HIM!

HAVE THEY LOST THEIR MINDS?!
HAA
A ZOMBIE?! ME?!
HUU
I'M HUMAN, I'M HUMAN!
ZOMBIE ON THE LOOSE!
HEY, EVERY-ONE!
OKAY, LET'S GET HIM!
HE'S A ZOMBIE NOW?
C'MON.
WHERE AT?
ZOMBIE?

WHAT THE HELL?
WHAT
THE HELL?!

STILL HUMAN... RIGHT?

C'MON, LET'S KEEP LOOKING.
YEAH.
BAH,
LOST HIM...
HAA
HAA
ZEEH
ZEEH
HUU
HUU
?!
BANG
CLINK
CLINK

YOU SUCK!
SHADDAP!
BANG
I KNOW!
AIM CARE-FULLY!

NGG HAA AAA
RATTLE
GR SAAA AHH
RATTLE
HAHA, YOU'RE HAVING FUN DOING RE-SEARCH, HUH?
FUNNY, I RE-MEMBER YOU SUCKED AT BIOLOGY!
SLICE
TALK ABOUT TOUGH, HUH?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S CUT THIS OFF NEXT.
WHOA, HE'S STILL TWITCHING.

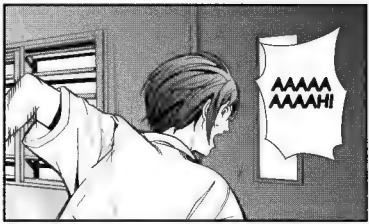
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
WHAT-EVER!
SEE? I'M A CRACK SHOT!
HEHEHE

HAA
HAA
HUU
HAAH
SEEH
HAAH
HUU
CELL FOUR
MY...
ROOM...
4号室
SEEH
SEEH

?!

DON'T MAKE THIS ANY HARDER THAN IT HAS TO BE.

FINAL-LY.


AAAAA
AAAAH!

...
AAH-

GRAB

SLAM

SOMEONE, HELP!
HELP!
I'M SORRY.
MAEDA

SHOURAN JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
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YOSHIAKI,CAN YOU HEAR ME?
WHEW.
HHH
HHH
HAA
HHH

YOU THINK WE'RE OUT OF THE WOODS?

HMM...

NOT SURE.

HE'S WAY STRONGER THAN HE LOOKS.
HE WAS GONNA CRUSH MY ARM.
I THOUGHT
THE PAIN OF HAVING YOUR BONE MARROW CUT THROUGH
IS NO LAUGHING MATTER.
MAEDA MIGHT'VE BEEN A LOT TOUGHER THAN WE GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR.
I'VE HEARD PEOPLE CAN DIE OF THE SHOCK, IT'S SO BAD.

MAYBE SO.
YEAH.

MAEDA.
I'M SORRY

AAA AAA A-
SLICE
STIFF
MMM NN NN HH-
MMM PH-
THRASH
THRASH

GHHH HHH
NNN NGH
MAEDA, LISTEN TO ME!
BACK WHEN THE BOKOR BIT HIS TONGUE OFF AND STARTED BLEEDING LIKE CRAZY,
HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE YOU SWALLOW HIS BLOOD!
MEAN-ING,
IF WE CUT OFF THE INFECTED AREA,
YOU MIGHT NOT GET INFECT-ED!
THRASH
I THINK THAT THE VIRUS THE BOKOR CARRIES
IS ACTUALLY VERY WEAK!
SNAP
WAH-
THRASH

KNOCK KNOCK
...

EXCUSE ME!
'SCUSE ME!
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
CAN WE COME IN, PLEASE?
KACHIK
THOUGHT SO.
THEY AIN'T COMING.
WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "AND"?
AND?
WHOA...
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA, WHOA.
PULL
PULL
PULL
HE WAS SEEING THINGS.
BEAT IT.
PULL
SORRY,
BUT SOMEONE SAID THEY SAW AN INFECTED PERSON RUN INTO THIS ROOM.
HOW ABOUT THIS.
STOMP
I SAID GET LOST.
CAN I TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOUR ROOM?

CHILL OUT.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE HARBORING ANY ZOMBIES, RIGHT?
HUH?!
...
OF COURSE NOT.
...
AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND, THEN?
SO YOU DON'T MIND IF I COME IN
WHO'S GONNA LET ONE OF THEM IN THEIR ROOM?
JUST WANT TO BE SAFE, THAT'S ALL.
YOU CALLING ME A LIAR?

YOSHI-OKA.
TSK.
WHAT-EVER.
THANKS.
BUT I'M TELLING YOU,
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO SEE IN HERE.
YEAH, YEAH.
SEE?
NOTHING, RIGHT?

WELL, WHAT'S THE DEAL?
BULL-SHIT!
WE KNOW HE'S IN THERE!
NAH... I'M GOOD.
YOU WANNA TAKE A CLOSER LOOK?
HEY!
HE REALLY WASN'T IN THERE?
NOPE.
NO-THING IN THERE AT ALL.

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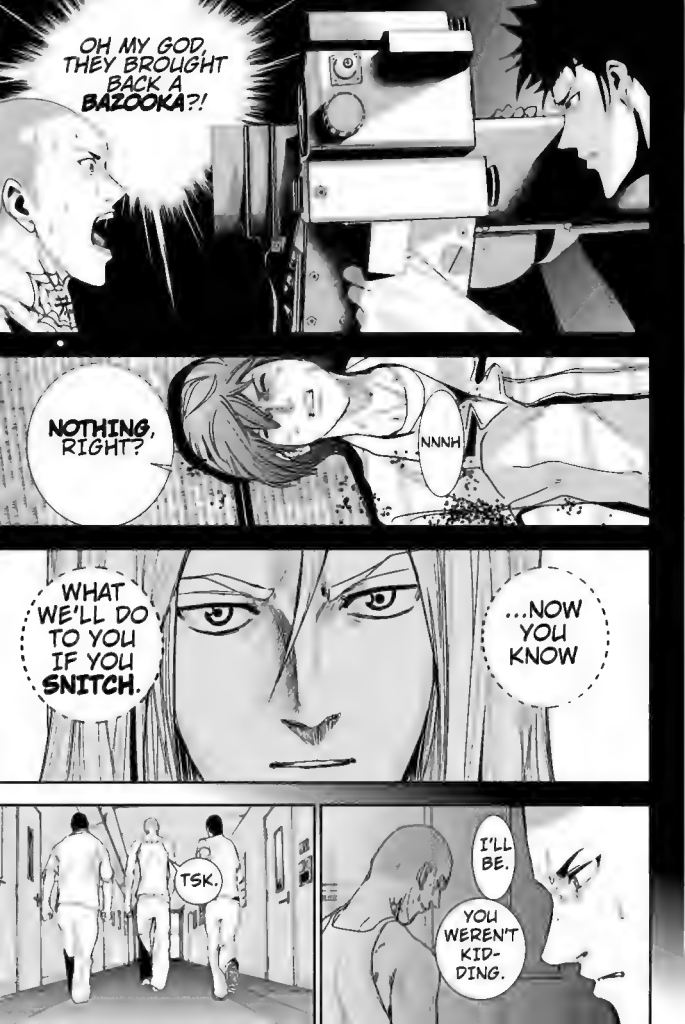
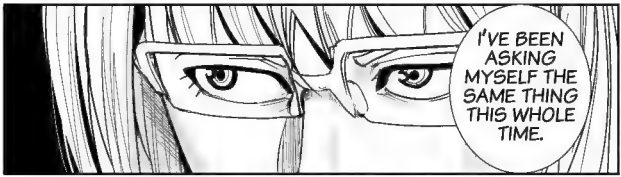

OH MY GOD, THEY BROUGHT BACK A BAZOOKA?!
NOTHING, RIGHT?
NNNH
WHAT WE'LL DO TO YOU IF YOU SNITCH.
...NOW YOU KNOW
TSK.
I'LL BE.
YOU WEREN'T KIDDING.

IT WOULD'VE KILLED THE WHOLE LOT OF US.
IF WE FIRED THAT THING IN HERE
DUMBASS...
ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT.
NOW...
IF NOT...
IF HE TURNS INTO A MONSTER...
IF MAEDA'S WOUND HEALS AND HE RECOVERS, AWESOME.

THEN WE'LL HAVE TO...
WHAT I DON'T GET...
IS WHY THE BOKOR WAS SO FIXATED ON MAEDA.
IF HE JUST WANTED TO INFECT SOMEONE, THEN YOU, YOSHIOKA
OR ME WOULD BE JUST AS GOOD, I'D THINK.

WHY?
BUT EACH TIME, HE WAS CLEARLY AIMING FOR MAEDA, AND HIM ALONE.

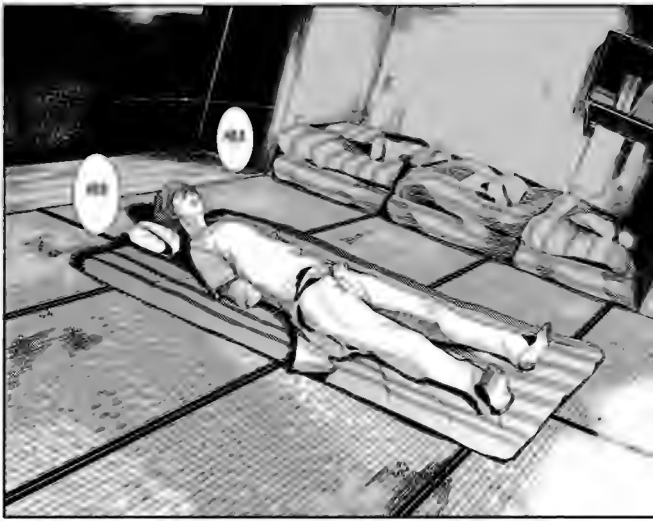

I'VE BEEN ASKING MYSELF THE SAME THING THIS WHOLE TIME.

BUT MAEDA WOULD BE?
YOU MEAN YOU OR I WOULDN'T BE AFFECTED,

I MAY BE REACH-ING HERE,
BUT WHAT IF MAEDA WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO'S ACTUALLY VULNERABLE TO THE BOKOR'S VIRUS?

QUITE.
IS THAT EVEN POS-SIBLE?
PRE-CISE-LY.

THE CELLS OF ALL LIVING CREATURES HAVE MOLECULES CALLED "RECEPTORS" BOTH ON THE SURFACE AND WITHIN THE CELL BODY.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE AVIAN INFLUENZA ONLY AFFECTS BIRDS, A HUMAN-
BASICALLY,
HE'S LIKE "MAEDA'S THE ONLY GUY FOR ME, TEE HEE."
RIGHT?
CORRECT.
BOOYAH!


HUU
HUU

TAN TAN
TAN TAN

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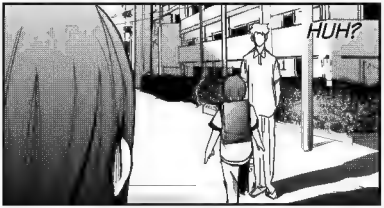
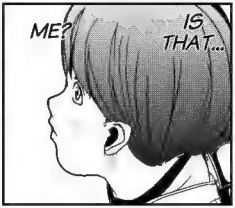
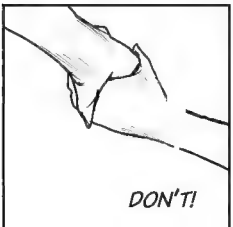
THE ROAD WHERE I WALKED HOME FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TAN TAN
THIS IS
TAN TAN
AAH...


HUH?

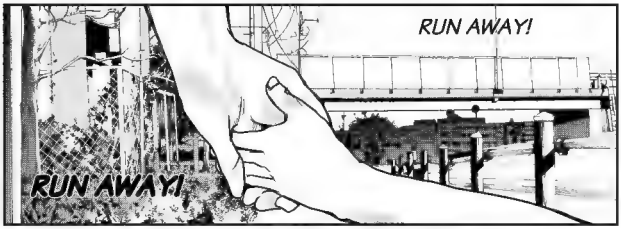

ME?
IS THAT...

WAIT... I CAN'T.

WHO'S
THIS MAN?


DON'T!

DON'T! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO WITH STRANGERS!
STOP, STOP! RUN!


RUN AWAY!
RUN AWAY!

HURRY, HURRY!
IF YOU DON'T RUN, YOU'LL BE IN DANGER!
THIS IS REALLY, REALLY BAD!
RUN AWAY, NOW!

カン

COFFEE

SQUEAK

WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP
WHLIP

WHOOOOOOAAAAAH!
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP

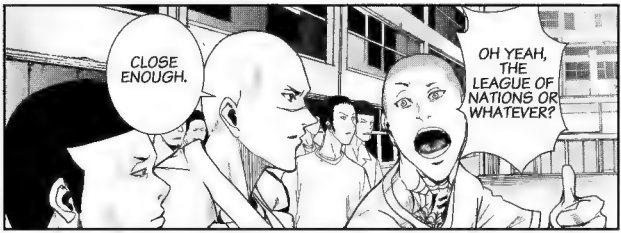
WHUP

WHUP

WHUP

WHUP

U.N
IT'S THE U.N.
IS THIS THE SDF?!
HITO-TSUKA-BUTO-SAN!
NO...


CLOSE ENOUGH.
OH YEAH, THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS OR WHATEVER?

LET 'EM **HAVE IT.**
WHATEVER HAPPENS, THE MOMENT THEY TRY ANYTHING **SUSPICIOUS**...

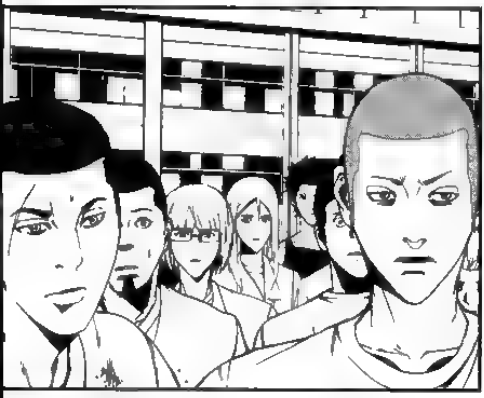
CLANK
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
STOMP
CHIK

ALL OF YOU.
HAVE DONE WELL TO SURVIVE.

BUT WE'RE HERE NOW, SO YOU CAN BREATHE EASY.

UVENILE DETENTION CENTER
- 82 DEAD
18 DEAD
FOR SAVING YOU ALL
WE WILL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY
46 REMAIN

Chapter 19
LONG TALL DAISY



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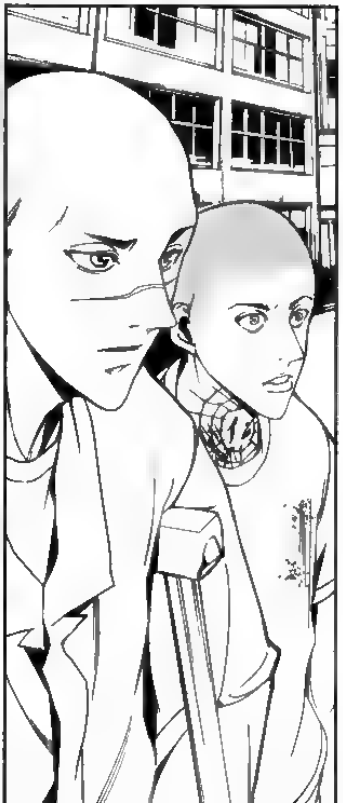

A FEMME FATALE DESCENDS FROM THE SKY!

...
of the United Nations Mission of Support to Japan, Peacekeeping Operation Team Chalk 2.

...
Chapter 19: LONG TALL DAISY

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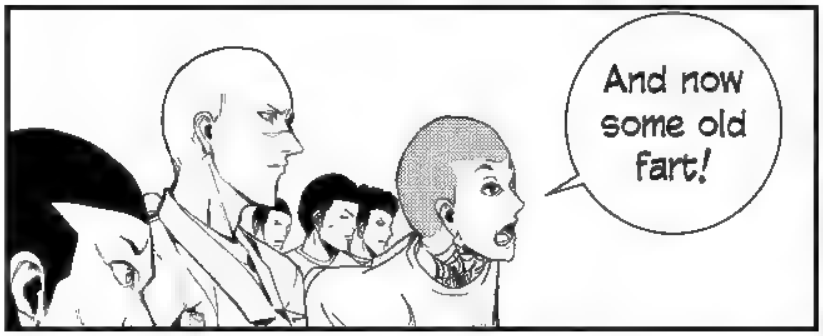
fort of apocalypse

I am private Daisy Niinuma...

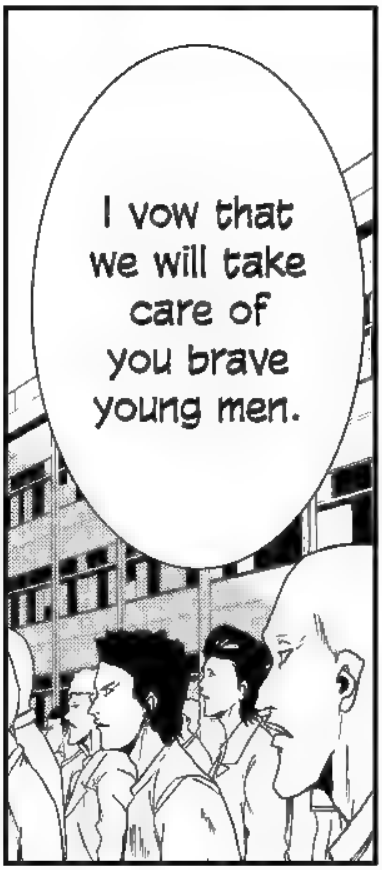
Huh?
Dude, it's a foreigner!


And now some old fart!

How do you do, everyone?
I am Corporal Top.
(Spoken in English)
How do you do, everyone?
(Spoken in English)

Japan is now in a crisis— a widespread epidemic of unprecedented scope.
I am Corporal Top, the leader of this team.
Japan is now in a crisis...
(Spoken in English)

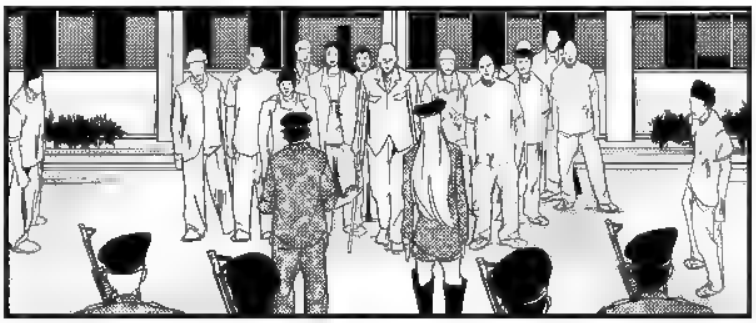
...member states of the United Nations have agreed to welcome all Japanese citizens as refugees.
To help Japan in its time of need...


I vow that we will take care of you brave young men.

We'll be conducting interviews with each of you, so we can place you in your desired country.

And for that you deserve praise.
You've all overcome much pain and fear.

Hell...



YEAAAAAAH!!!

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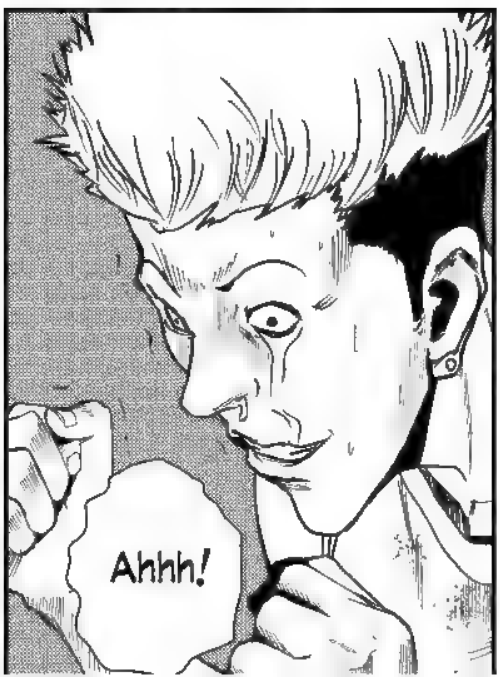

Ahhh!

We're
...
We
...

Huh?!
This is real, right?!
We're saved, man!
Thank God!
...
Oh, man...!
...GONNA LIVE!
WE'RE ...
H... He's right...
TWIRL
クルッ!
?

We're gonna get outta this hellhole!

AAAAAA

WE'RE RESCUED!

Huhhh...

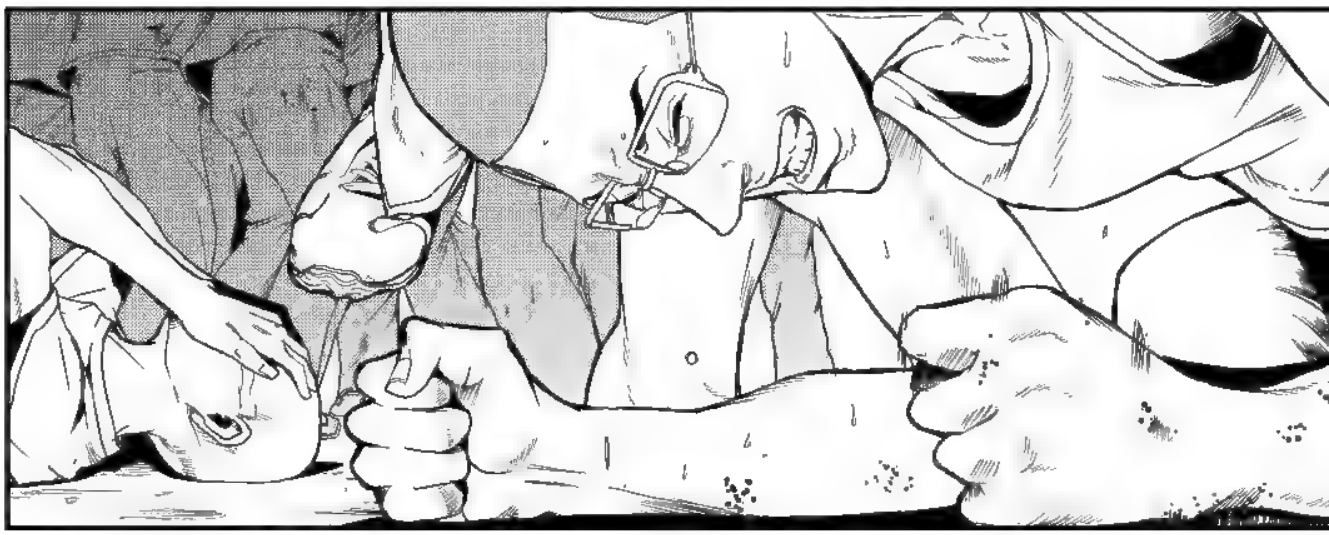
Are we now...?

WHOO!

YEAH!

Hell yeaaaah!

#YEHAAH#AHH#



WHOOOO!

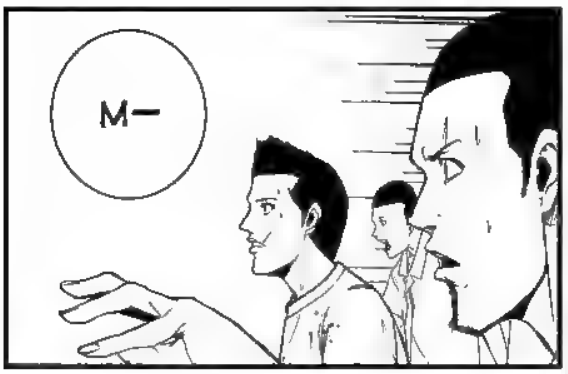
HA HA
HA HA
Duh, you dumbass! Pizza, spaghetti, you name it, y'can eat it till you drop!
D'you think y'can eat pizza every day in Italy?!
HA HA
HA HA
Like nobody saw that comin' from you! Ha!
I'm goin' to America, man! America!
You're right!
We can go wherever the hell we want!
Hey, that means, y'know?!

E-Excuse me...
Yes?
Um...
What is it?
Huh ?!
I can find out for you.
My parents and my siblings... would you know if they're safe?
I'm worried about my family.
R-Really ?!
If they were evacuated, we can verify their safety through Japan's embassies overseas.

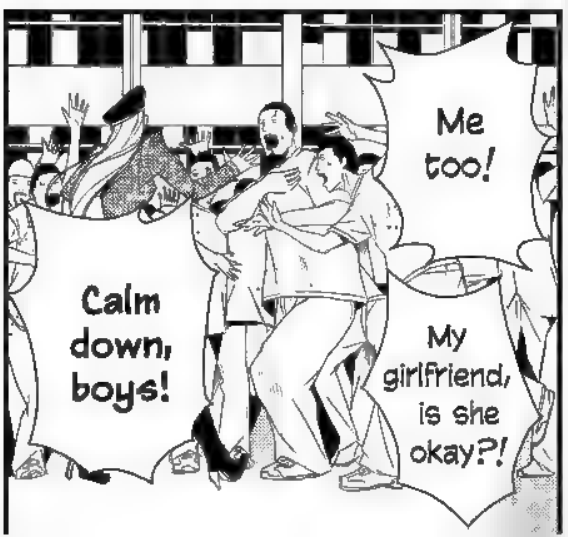
So, so they might be alive...!
If you'd like...
Huh?
We can call and check...
... right now.
...Ah...
For real?!
What?
Of course!

Yuu and Taeko Osawa! From Saitama prefecture...!
Their names?
Roger that.
Yes. Y. Osawa and T. Osawa.

They were moved to Singapore.
They're safe.


M—

Mom... Dad... You're still alive...!
Thank God!

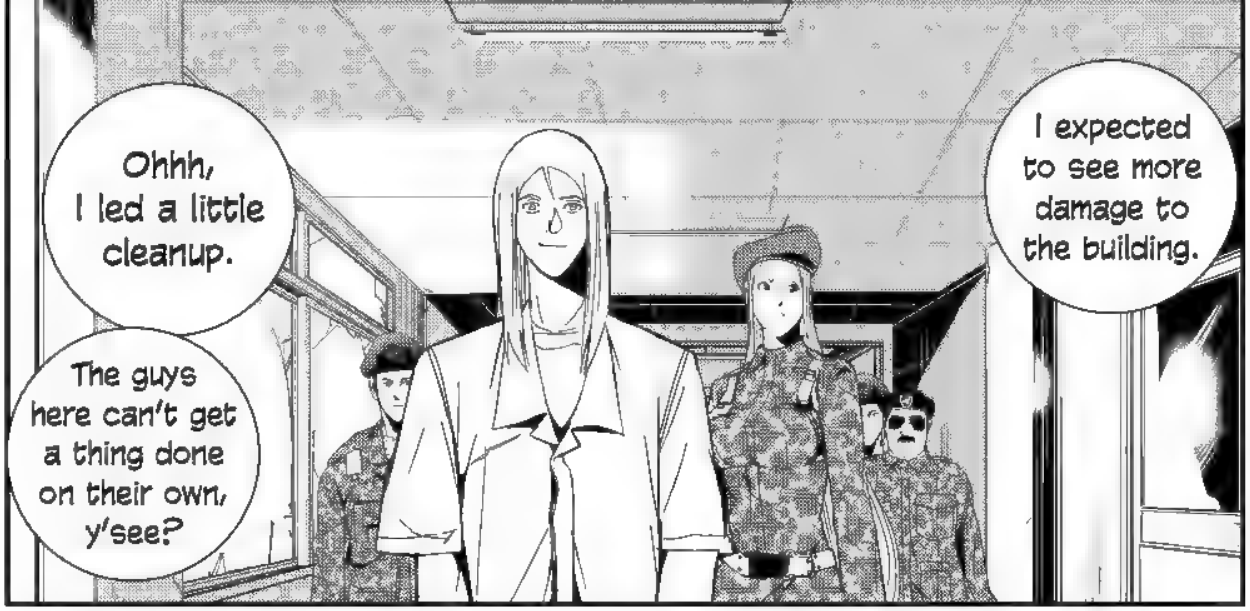

Me too!
Calm down, boys!
My girlfriend, is she okay?!

...
But we will speak with each of you individually.
I can't check on your families all at once.
Tell us everything!
So be honest with us.
YEAAAAHHH

...Don't feel like talkin'.
They want the whole story, huh...
Well, Iwakura? What'll you do?
But we'll haveta do as they say if they use force.
Even if all of us inmates worked together, we wouldn't last two hours against them.
Soldiers are the cruelest, coldest living things on the planet.

Heh.
We'd like to survey the facility before proceeding with the interviews. Is that acceptable?
Take as long as you need.
Please, go ahead.
I'll do it!
Ooh, me!
Would anyone be so kind as to give us a tour?
SHFF
Pick me!

I've always wanted to work towards world peace.
I think about it so much, it keeps me up at night!
Ah.
Yoshioka ...
I even planned on working for the UN after graduating college, truly I did!
Work for the UN?
Yoshioka, go to college?
Hee hee!
All right. Lead the way.
Yes ma'am!
CRAK
KRNCH


Ohhh, I led a little cleanup.
The guys here can't get a thing done on their own, y'see?
I expected to see more damage to the building.

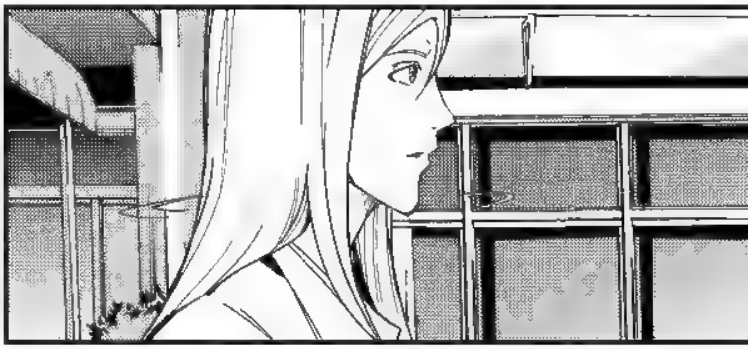
Did you want to see?
They're over that way.

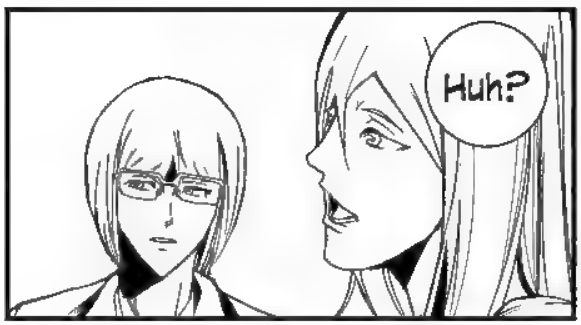
Well...
It's a surprise there aren't any corpses...

Ohhh...
Ugh...

Offing those monsters was all well and good, but gettin' rid of the corpses is another story...
KA
KA
KA
KA
KA

Hey!!
You!!
They're so sober.



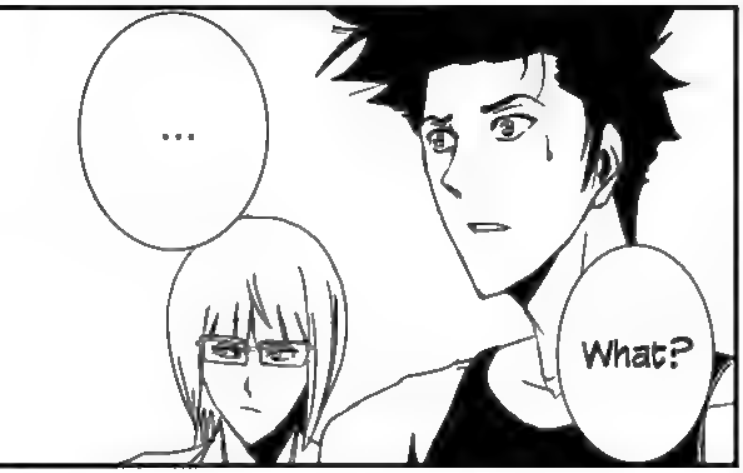

Huh?

Ohhhh!
...who killed them.
He wants to know if we were the ones...

I do!
I do!
Yes, yes!
Oh?
Gordon! Stand down!
Problem?

Mr. Yoshioka ...
Huh?
Why not?
You mustn't say such a thing.
You refer to the infected as "monsters"...
The infected are sick. They aren't monsters or demons meant to be slaughtered.
...because they're still human.
They still have rights...
It doesn't get any more frickin' monster-like than that!
They spread that shit by biting you! They eat people!!
Wait, what the hell?!

We believe that the infection is not an incurable disease.
Perhaps they do... but work on a cure is making progress.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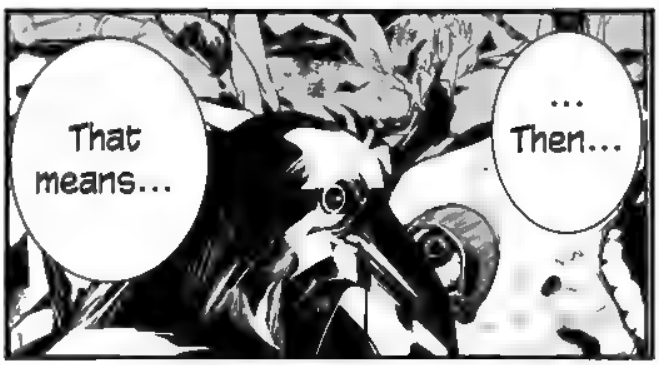
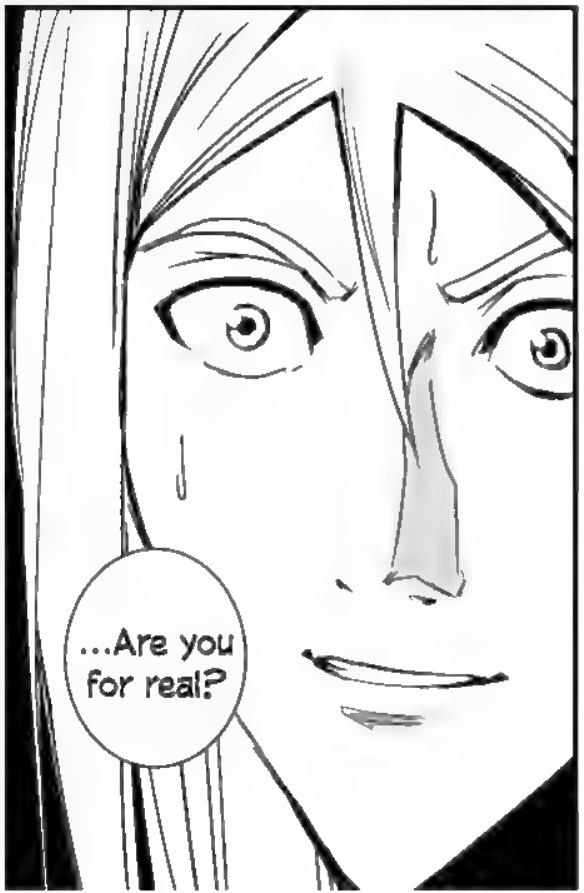
What?


That means...
... Then...

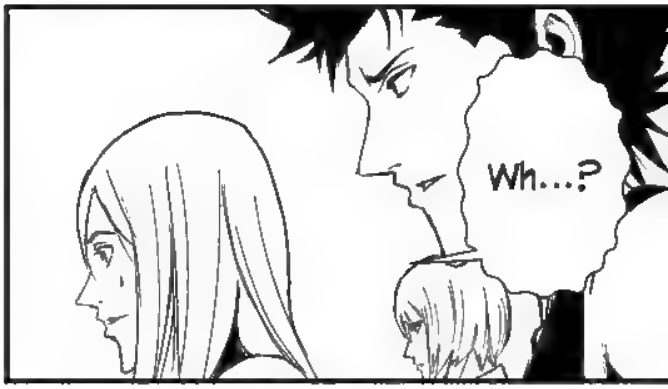

...Are you for real?

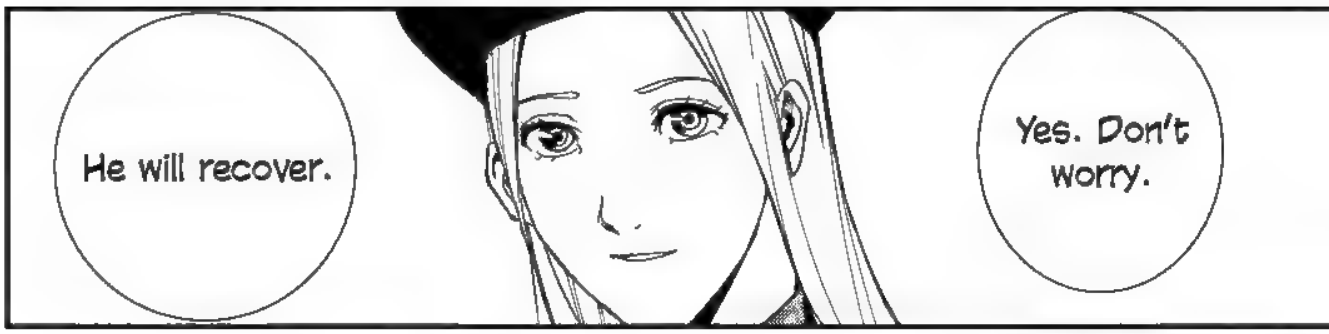
What you did...
That makes us all psychopathic serial killers...
RATATATA
What you did was certainly not commendable.
But you acted in self-defense.
Were I in the same situation, I believe that I too would have fired on the infected.
But things are different now. Our understanding of the epidemic is changing.
That's why Gordon's so upset.
Is it true?!
Hm?

...my son, Rikkun?
Can y'really cure...
...
Can he go back to normal?!
SWSH

He's adorable.
What a good, healthy boy.

...


Wh...?


He will recover.
Yes. Don't worry.

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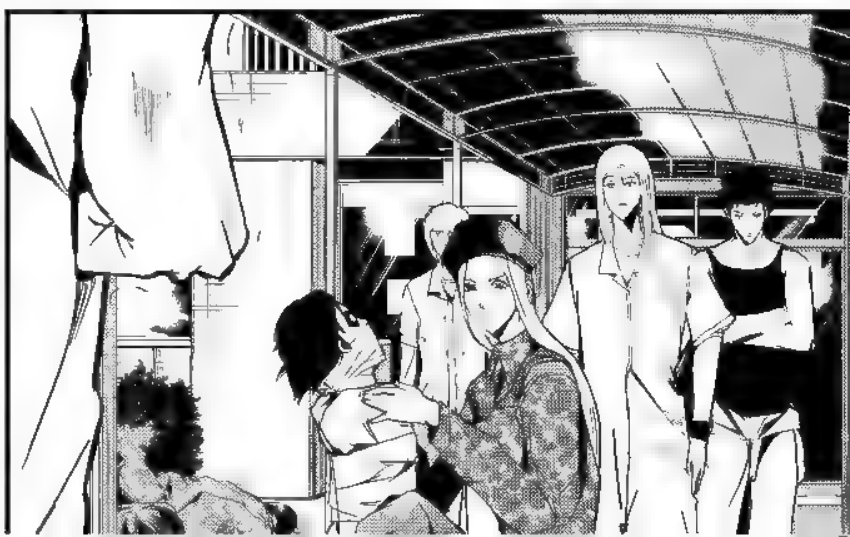
ポロポロ

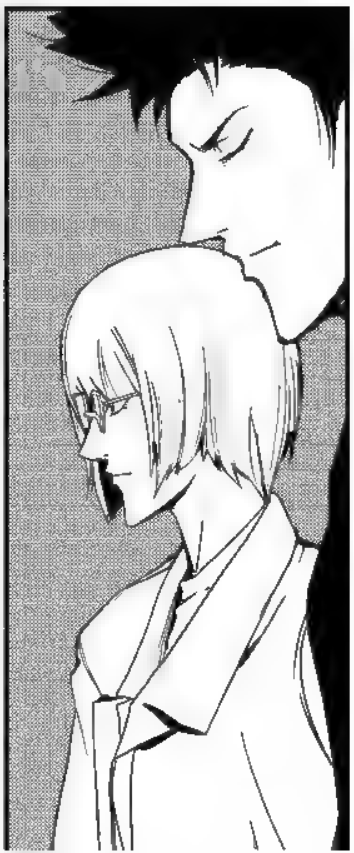


Thank God!
He'll be okay!

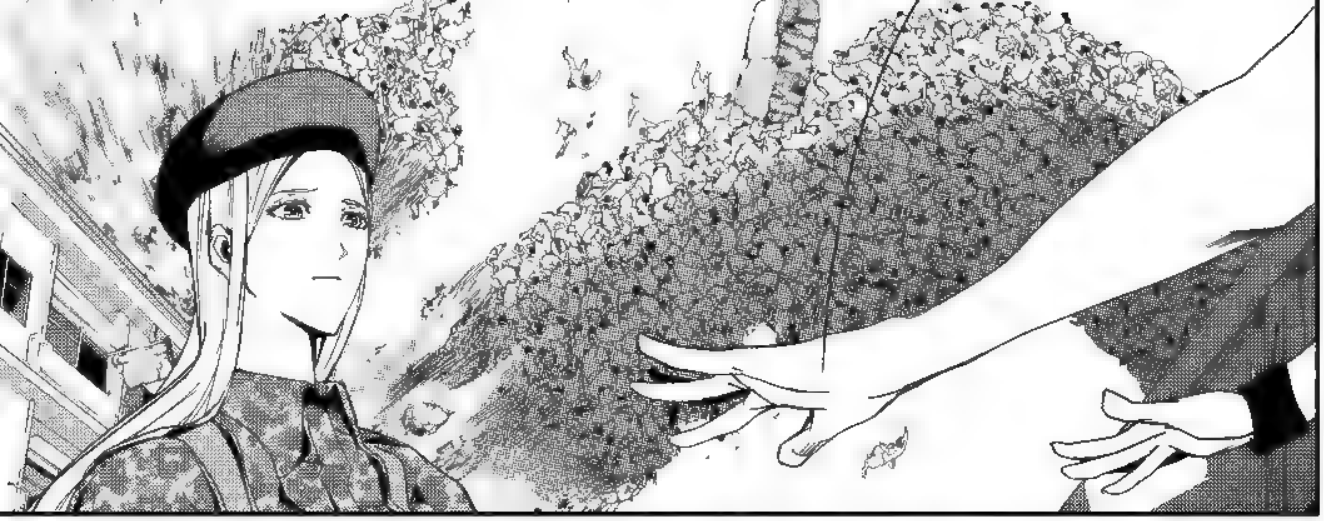
Rikkun... you'll be okay...!
Thank God, thank God!

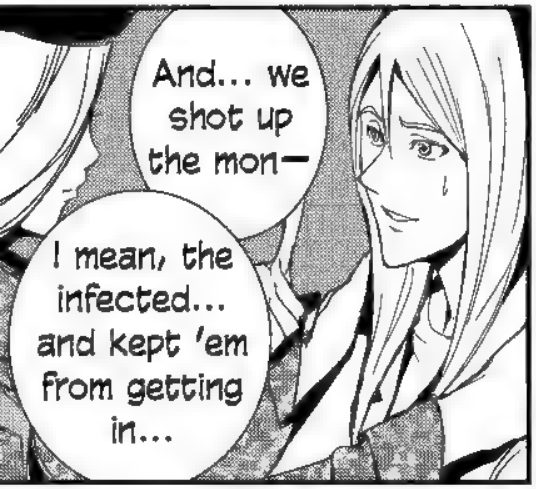
FWUMP

I thought it was too late!
I... this whole time...



UWAAAAHHH!
May I ask a question?
How did that happen?
Oh, that.
I noticed that part of the building is demolished.
This huge freaking mountain of bodies came crashing down on it.




And... we shot up the mon—
I mean, the infected... and kept 'em from getting in...

Huh?
And?!

I see... So he was here...

That's how you stopped them?!

I see.

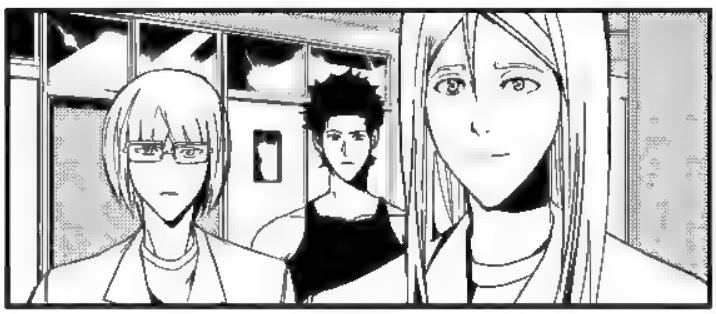
Uh... well... we tried real hard?

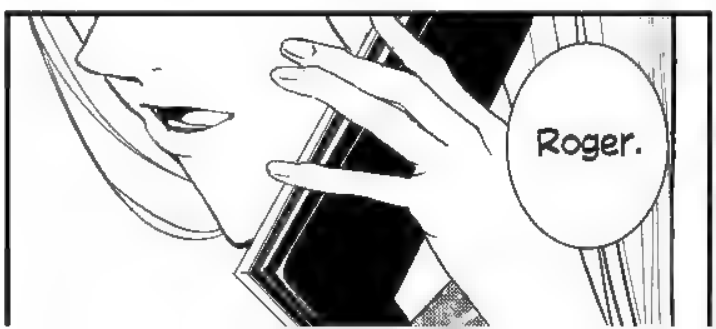
And on the top of the mountain of bodies- was there a naked man?
I dunno anything ...
... about some naked dude.
What's that about?
Uh...
!
I mean, we were freaking the hell out. It's all a blur to me.

Hey, sorry, but...
Can I ask a favor?
Oh...
Really ...
What might it be?
Oh?
It's actually for my friend, see?
All right.
Could you find out if they made it out okay?
He's worried sick about his parents. He's a real family guy, y'know?

His name's Maeda.

MAEDA'S FAMILY...?!
...and they're already monsters!
We came out here to see your family...
Mom, what's wrong?!
Hello?!



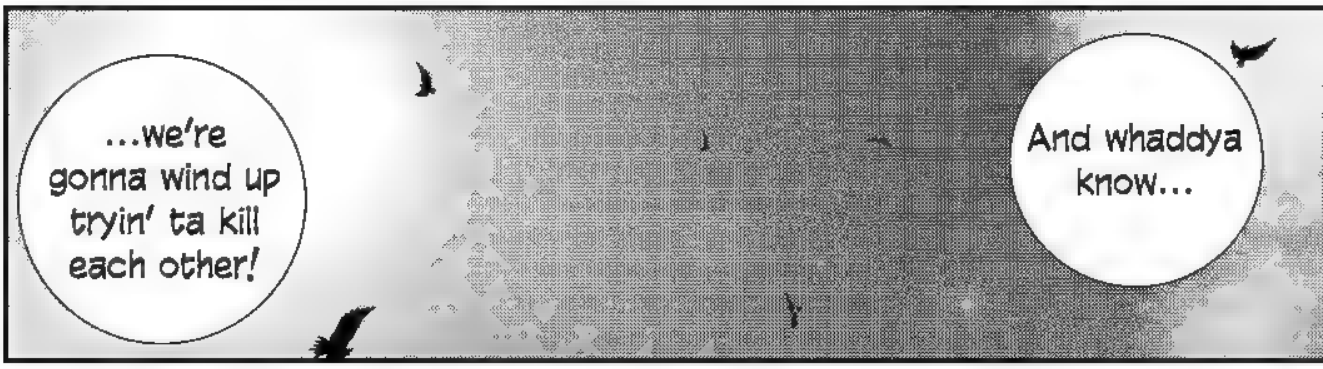

Roger.

Okay, got it.

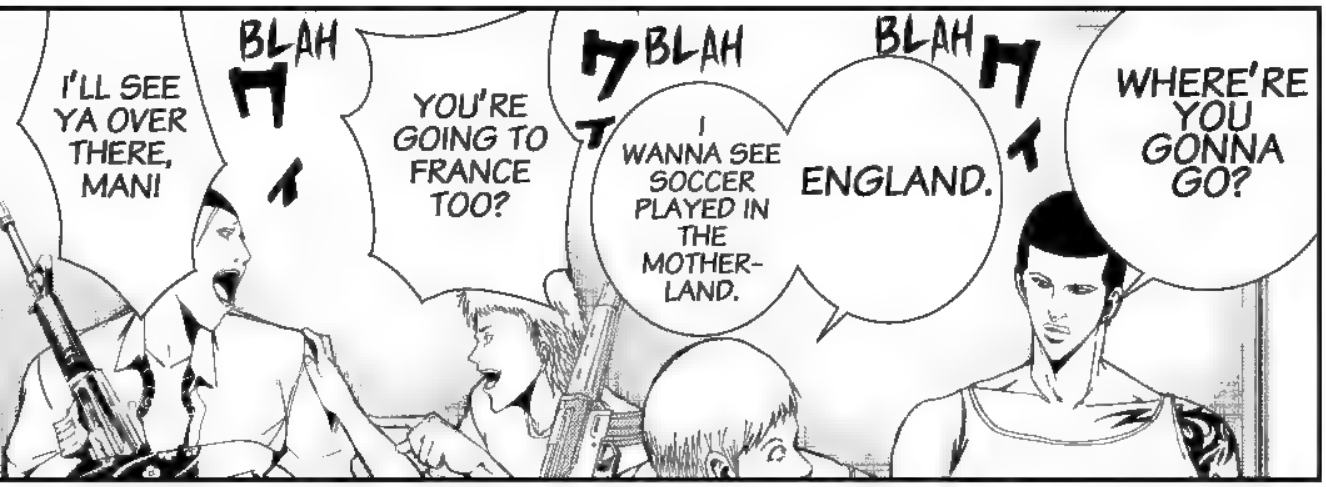
Mr. Maeda's parents are safe and sound at the Japanese embassy in Canada.

Safe? What a riot! Maeda's folks're all chillin' together, yeah... 'cept they're zombies!
...the real question is...
Now...
Hm.
So her calls on the satellite phone were merely an act...
...they been talkin' like they're out to save us...
Sure...
...is the bokor.
But what they're really here for...
...are they really with the UN?

...they might just kill us all, haha!
And once they get what they're after...
When did you start to suspect her?
Right off the bat.
Yoshioka.
I doubt they have any reason to keep us alive.
It could happen.
...join the Military.
Like hell would a fox like her...




Shouran Juvenile Detention Center
Inmates: 124 total, 82 deceased
Prison Guards: 20 total, 18 deceased
Others: 2 total
**46 Survivors Remaining**

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CLUNK

BUT THEY WON'T LET ARMED CIVILIANS ON THE HELI-COPTERS.
SORRY ABOUT THIS,

THAT'S THE ONLY WEAPON YOU HAVE?

I'M GLAD YOU UNDER-STAND.
GOOD.
IT'S ALL GOOD.

NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS.

I'D SAY WHAT WE SAW WAS MORE OF A **PILLAR**, BUT WHATEVER.
"MOUNTAIN OF PEOPLE?"

AT THE SUMMIT?
NAKED GUY?

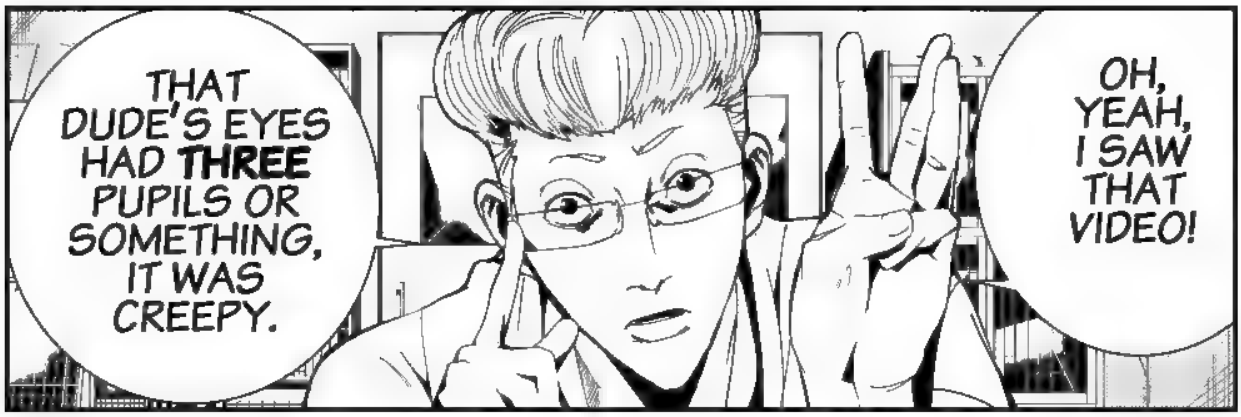
I THOUGHT I WAS **TOAST**, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
MAN, THAT WAS SOME SCARY SHIT.

TO **AMERICA**.
I'D LIKE TO GO

BUT...
OH,

**NOPE**, NO IDEA.
UMM...

SEND ME TO ITALY, PLEASE!
SOME-BODY SHOWED US A WEIRD VIDEO,
AND THERE WAS THIS GUY WITH NO SCHLONG AND NO BUNG-HOLE.


OH, YEAH, I SAW THAT VIDEO!
THAT DUDE'S EYES HAD THREE PUPILS OR SOMETHING, IT WAS CREEPY.

I TOLD HIM TO BLOW IT OUT HIS ASS!
THEN ONE OF 'EM WAS SAYING HOW WE'RE AN OLD SPECIES AND WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE, OR SOMETHING.

THE GUYS FROM CELL FOUR WERE THE ONES WHO RECORDED IT.

NOT ANY-WHERE IN AMERICA, HAWAII.
I'D LIKE TO GO TO HAWAII, OKAY?

THIS IS A SURPRISE.
HMM...
YES... NOT ONLY DID THEY **SEE** HIM, BUT CAPTURED AND VIDEOTAPED HIM TOO.
SOUNDS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO ASK THE "GUYS FROM CELL FOUR" DIRECTLY.
IT **MUST** BE THE "CHILD OF LIGHT."
WHY AREN'T THEY HERE?!

THEY LIED TO US AND DIDN'T COME FOR THE INTERVIEWS.
THE KIDS FROM CELL FOUR WERE THE ONES WHO SHOWED ME AROUND YESTERDAY.
WELL, IT IS WHAT IT IS.
PERCY, CAN YOU FETCH THOSE BOYS?
MEANING THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS OF US FROM THE START.
NOW, LET US PRAY.
CLACK
DEAR LORD...
SLIDE
OK.

DIRECT OUR MINDS AND BODIES, THAT WE MAY DO YOUR WILL.

WHAT'RE WE DOING NOW?

OH,

I DUNNO.

THEY WANTED EVERYONE TO COME HERE FOR AN ASSEMBLY.

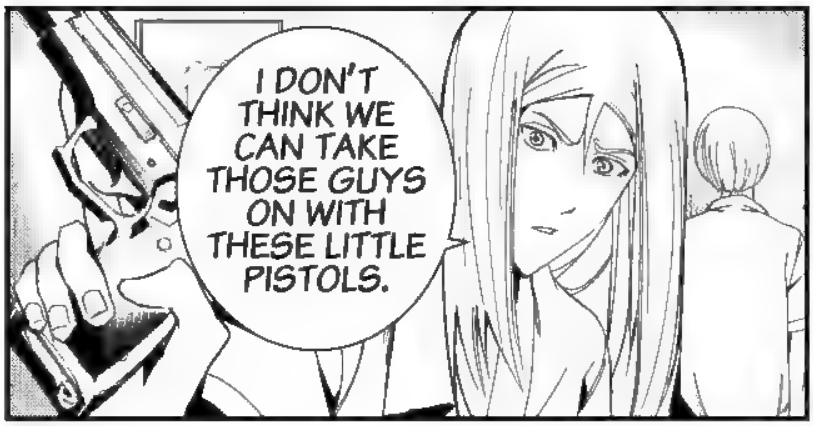
YOU THINK?!

HEY, MAYBE IT'S FINALLY TIME TO GET ON A CHOPPER AND FLY TO SAFETY?!

OH... OH, HO...

YEAH, RIGHT.
HERE.
THINK WE COULD GET YOU TO SLIP INTO THE CROWD?

EVERYONE'S LINING UP BY THE MAIN GATE.
WHAT'S THIS?


I DON'T THINK WE CAN TAKE THOSE GUYS ON WITH THESE LITTLE PISTOLS.

NO WAY, MAN.
IF YOU'RE NOT UP FOR THIS, GIVE IT HERE.

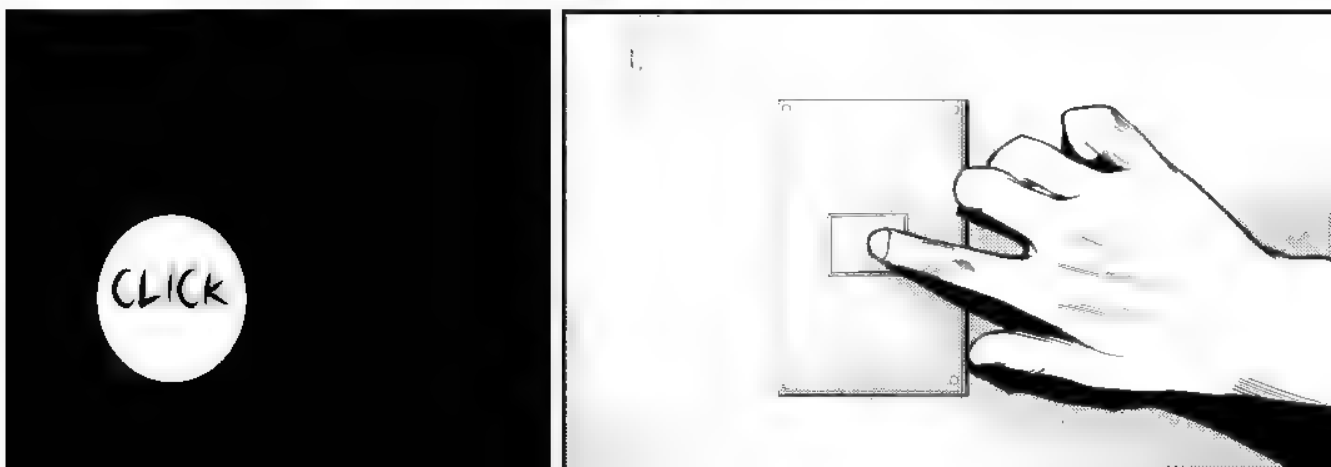
NOPE.

ANYWAYS, THOSE ARE THE BASICS OF HANDLING A GUN.
ANY QUESTIONS, KASAHARA-SAN?

I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE, HITO-TSUKA-BUTO-SAN.
I GOTTA SAY...
LIKE I BELIEVED A WORD THOSE SHADY PEOPLE SAID.
THE LEADER'S NAME WAS HATT.
THE GIRL IS DAISY.
THE BEEFY GUY IS GORDON,
AND THE OTHER ONE WAS PERCY.
OH?
THEY ARE?
FOR ONE THING, THEY'RE ALL USING FAKE NAMES.

HAHA, NICE CATCH.
I GUESS THOMAS WAS TOO BUSY TO COME IN PERSON.

WE'VE GOT COMPANY.
I DON'T GET IT.
WHAT?
SHH.
TELEVISION IS A LOW-CLASS MEDIUM, SO WE NEVER HAD ONE-
C'MON, MAN, YOU NEVER WATCHED THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE ON TV WHEN YOU WERE A KID?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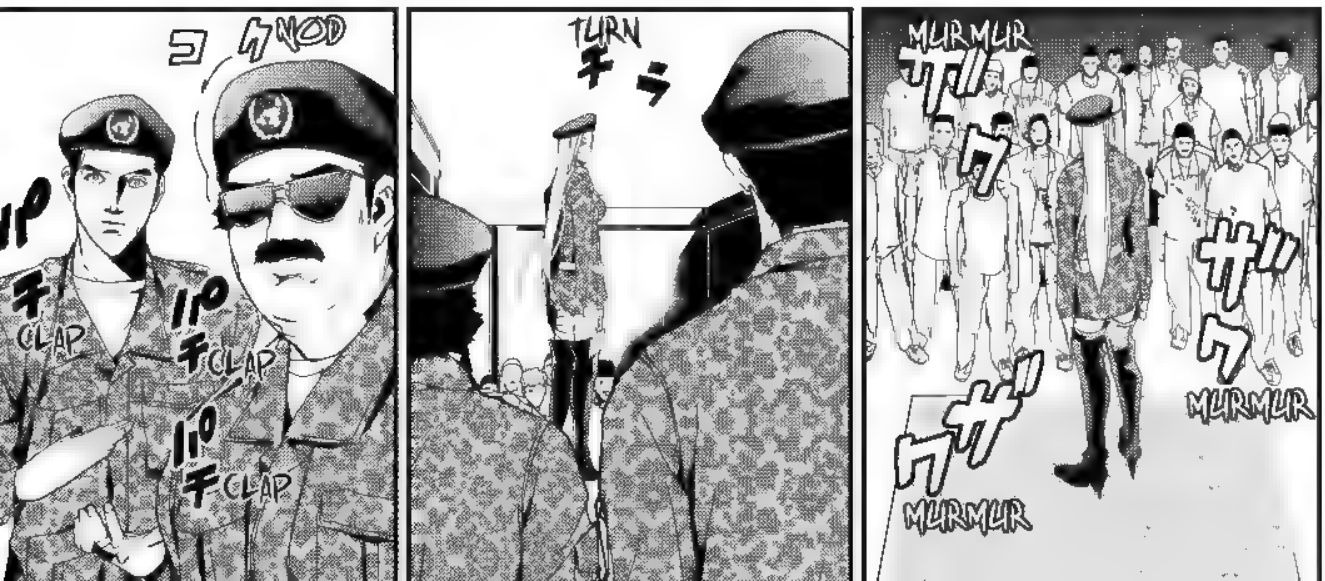
* SHOURAN JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

I EXPECT SOME OF THIS WILL COME AS A SHOCK, BUT PLEASE TRY TO REMAIN CALM AND LISTEN TO EVERYTHING I HAVE TO SAY.
I'VE GOT SOME VERY IMPORTANT TOPICS TO DISCUSS.

WE LIED ABOUT THIS ONLY AS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE,
NOT OUT OF ANY MALICIOUS INTENT.
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
FOR THAT, I APOLOGIZE
IN REALITY,
WE ARE NOT ACTUALLY AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN ANY WAY.
THAT IS THE TRUTH.
MUTTER
MUTTER
OUR MISSION IS FAR MORE SPECIAL THAN THE U.N.'S.
MUTTER

WE ARE EMISSARIES
OF GOD'S WILL, SPREADING HIS MESSAGE TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN.

MUR MUR
MUR MUR
MUR MUR


NOD
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
TURN
MUR MUR
MUR MUR
MUR MUR

ASK YOURSELVES, IS THE INFECTION SOMETHING THAT **NEEDS** TO BE CURED?

WE SIMPLY HAD TO STOP YOU ALL FROM COMMITTING THE **SIN** OF CONTINUING TO MURDER THE INFECTED.

WE SAID WE WOULD BE MOVING YOU ALL OVERSEAS. THAT **TOO** WAS UNTRUE, AND I APOLOGIZE.

WE NEEDED TO CONFISCATE YOUR GUNS IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY **UNNECESSARY** BLOODSHED.

OUR ORGANIZATION BELIEVES IT DOES **NOT.**

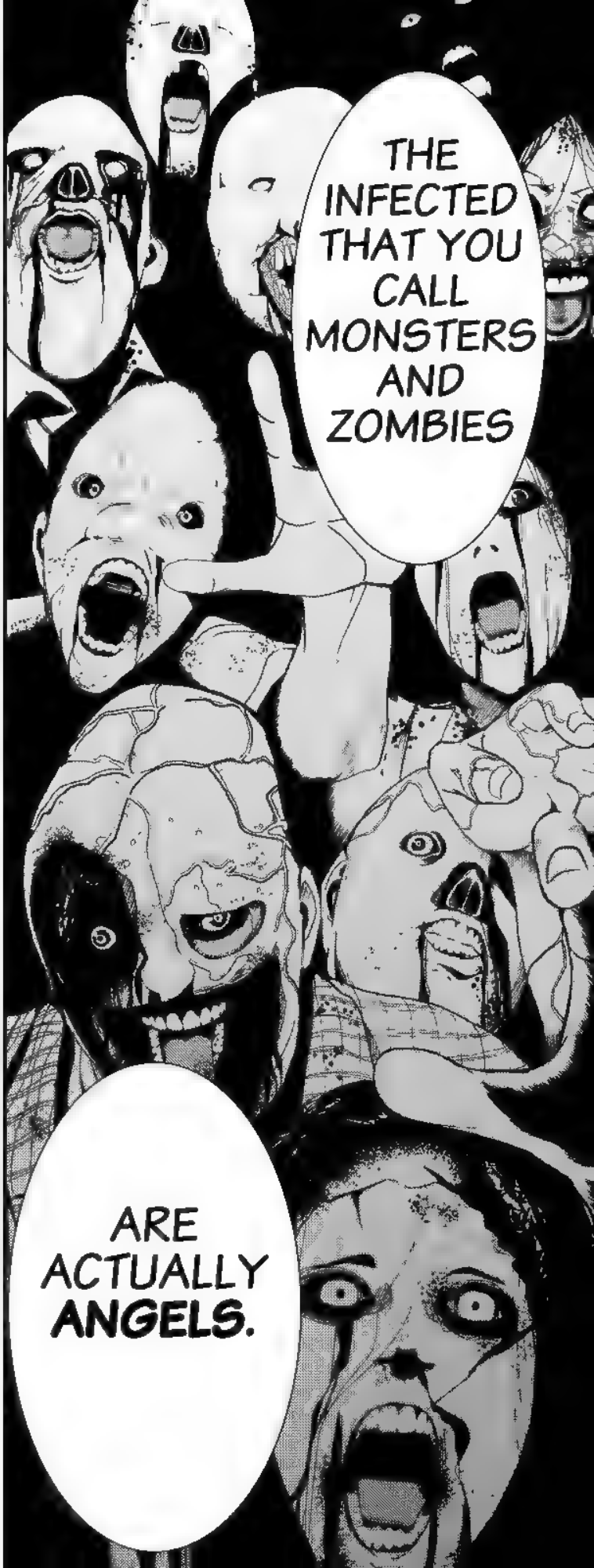
THE REASON BEING...

FINALLY, THERE IS **NO CURE** FOR THOSE WHO ARE INFECTED. AGAIN, I APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING TO LIE TO YOU ALL.

THE TRUTH IS, THE ENTIRE WORLD IS IN THE SAME RUINED STATE AS JAPAN.

THE VIRUS IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

AND FURTHER-MORE, THE MAN SHOWN TO YOU ALL IN THAT VIDEO


THE INFECTED THAT YOU CALL MONSTERS AND ZOMBIES
ARE ACTUALLY ANGELS.

IS THE CHILD OF LIGHT.
A DIVINE BEING, HE IS THE MAN CLOSEST TO GOD.

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WAIT A GODDAMN MINUTE!
YOUR CO-OPERATION HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL, AND WE **SIN-CERELY** THANK-
OUR SEARCH FOR THE CHILD OF LIGHT BROUGHT US TO YOUR FACILITY.

JUST... HOLD ON...

WELL...

嵐 学

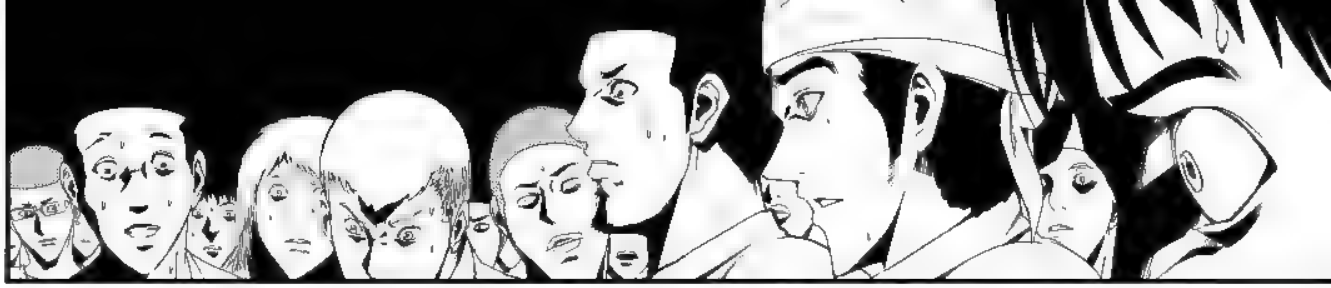
WAIT, WHAT?
THEN...
ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT TAKING US TO SAFETY OVERSEAS...
WAS **ALL** A **LIE?**

SCREW **YOU,** BITCH!
TECHNICALLY, YES, WE DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH. BUT COMPARED TO THE GLORIOUS **TRUTH** OF OUR MISSION, IT'S REALLY JUST A TRIFLE-

SO MY FAMILY BEING ALIVE WAS A LIE TOO?!
COME CLEAN!
FESS UP!
AS I WAS SAYING,
GOD'S WILL GOVERNS ALL SPACE-
BLOW IT OUT YOUR ASS!
SHUT YOUR WHORE MOUTH!
RARGH
RAAAAARGH
WHY THE HELL DID YOU COME HERE?!
GO TO HELL, LIAR!
SUCK MY DICK!
WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU, BITCH!
RAAAA
RABBLE
GET LOST!
YANKEE GO HOME!
RABBLE
WHO ARE YOU REALLY?!
YOU HAVEN'T SAID ONE THING THAT MAKES ANY SENSE!
RABBLE
YOUR GOD IS BULL-SHIT!
IF I EVER SEE HIM I'LL RIP HIS SPINE OUT THROUGH HIS ASSHOLE!
RAAAAA

BANG

YOUNG MAN.
TAKING THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN IS **BLASPHEMY.**
KNEEL
UNDER-STAND?
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
VILE OUTBURSTS LIKE THAT WILL **NOT** BE TOLERATED.



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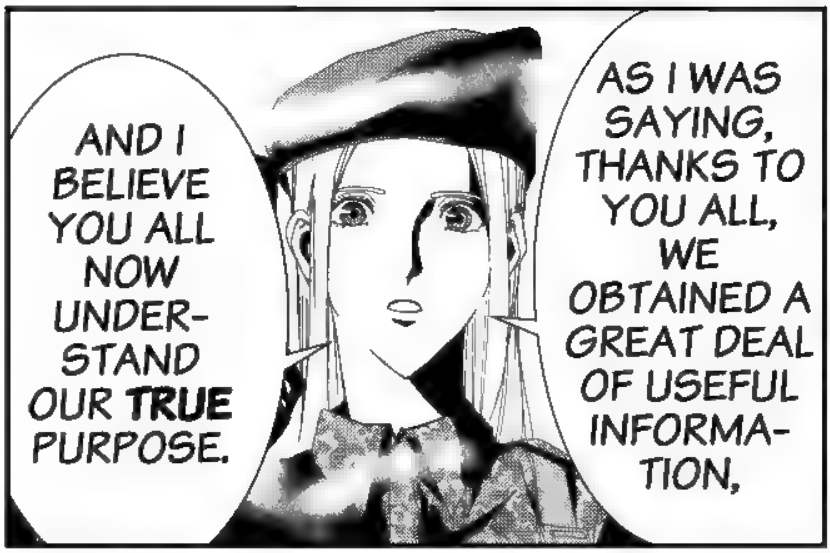
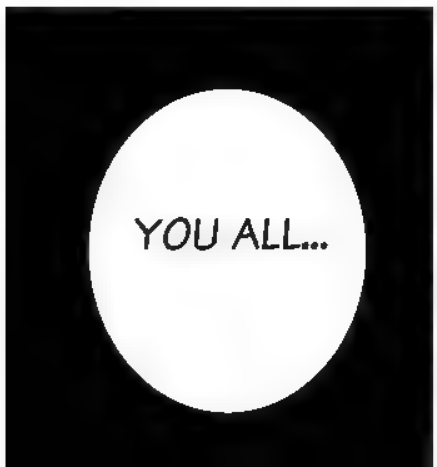
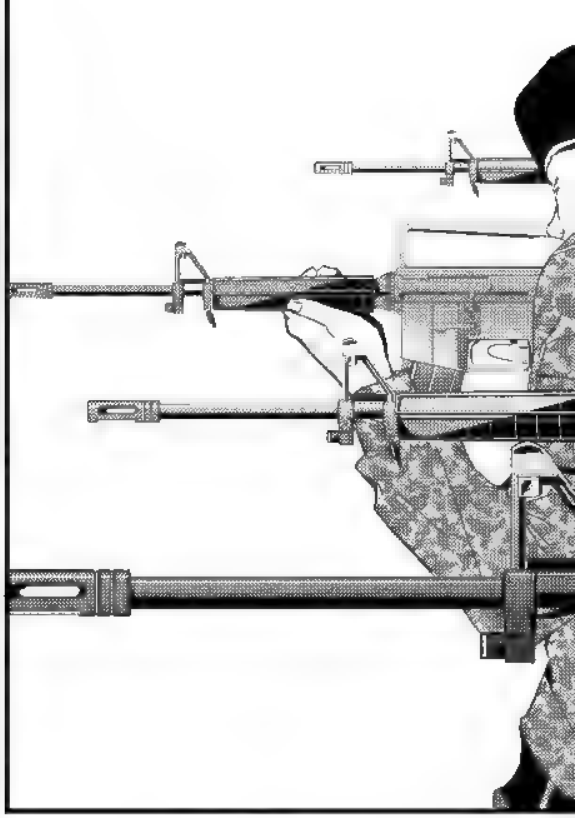

AND I BELIEVE YOU ALL NOW UNDER-STAND OUR **TRUE** PURPOSE.
AS I WAS SAYING, THANKS TO YOU ALL, WE OBTAINED A GREAT DEAL OF USEFUL INFORMA-TION,

BUT...
ONCE WE HAVE FINISHED OUR FINAL TASK, WE WILL LEAVE YOU.


YOU ALL...

BEFORE THAT, THERE IS ONE MORE THING WE WANT EVERYONE TO DO.

YOUR SINS ARE TOO GRAVE...
YOU MUST STAND BEFORE GOD AND ATONE.
HAVE SLAUGHTERED COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF INNOCENT ANGELS.
LIKE YOUR FRIEND HERE.
!!
WH-WHOA
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO KILL US?!
YOU CAN'T BE SER-IOUS?!
AAAAH!
D-DOES SHE MEAN...
WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE?!
AAAH



JESUS... LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE END...
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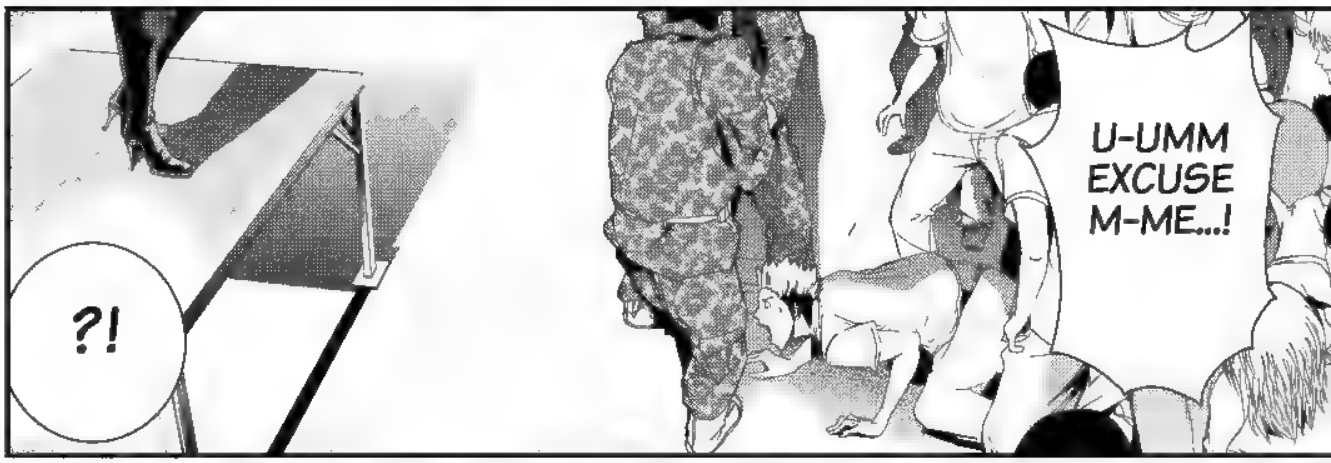
U-UMM EXCUSE M-ME...!
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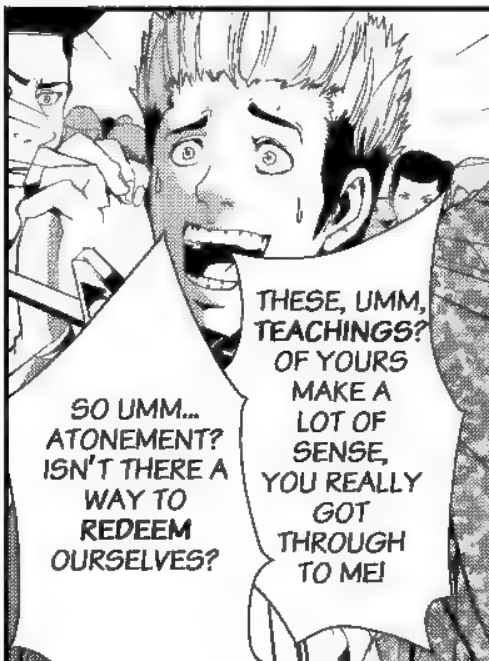
OF COURSE THERE IS.

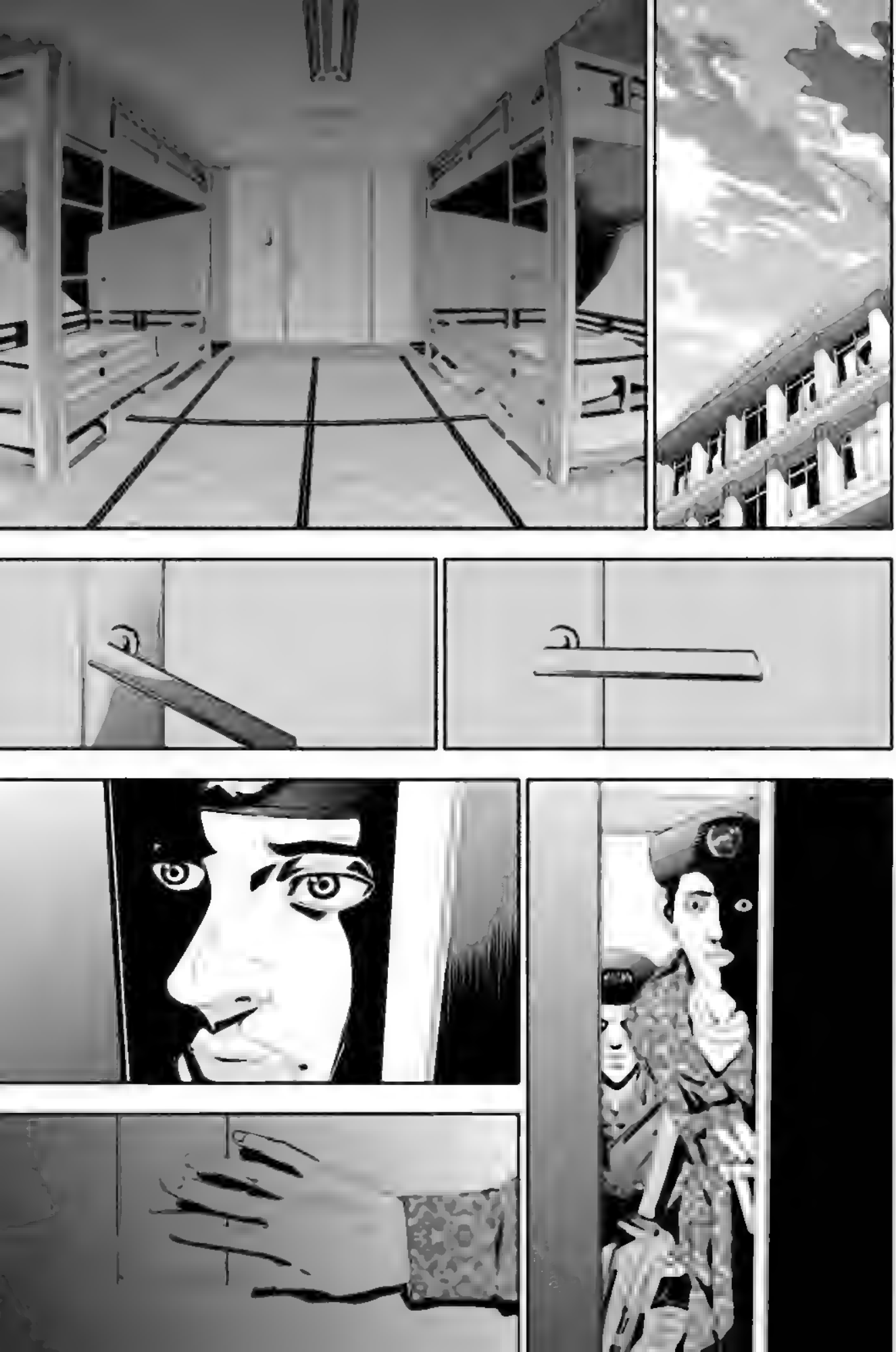

I'LL DO ANY-THING!
I REALLY REGRET WHAT I DID!


SO UMM... ATONEMENT? ISN'T THERE A WAY TO REDEEM OURSELVES?
THESE, UMM, TEACHINGS? OF YOURS MAKE A LOT OF SENSE, YOU REALLY GOT THROUGH TO ME!

GHAA AAAA GHYA AAAA AA
?!
YOU ALL HAVE **TWO** CHOICES.

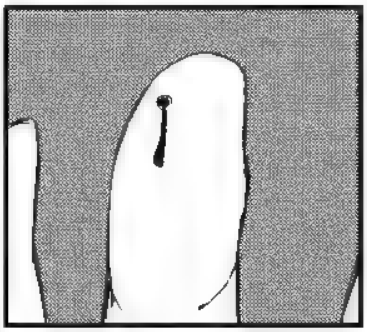
OR STAND BEFORE GOD AND ASK HIM FOR FORGIVE-NESS **DIRECTLY.**
**JOIN** THE ANGELS, AND SEEK REDEMP-TION THROUGH THEIR MERCY.

YOU ARE FREE TO TAKE EITHER PATH.
THE CHOICE IS **YOURS.**



PRICK

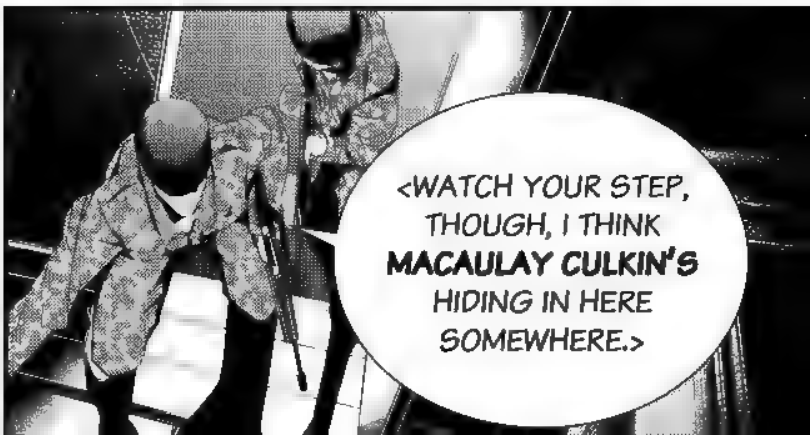
<A TACK?>



<THE HELL?>

<WHAT IS IT?>
<NOTHING, I'M FINE.>

<NICE, I'LL HAVE TO GET HIS AUTOGRAPH.>


<WATCH YOUR STEP, THOUGH, I THINK MACAULAY CULKIN'S HIDING IN HERE SOMEWHERE.>

<HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD.>
<DOES HE UNDERSTAND ENGLISH?>

<GET THE VIDEO AND COME WITH US.>

<DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME? HANDS ABOVE YOUR HEAD.>

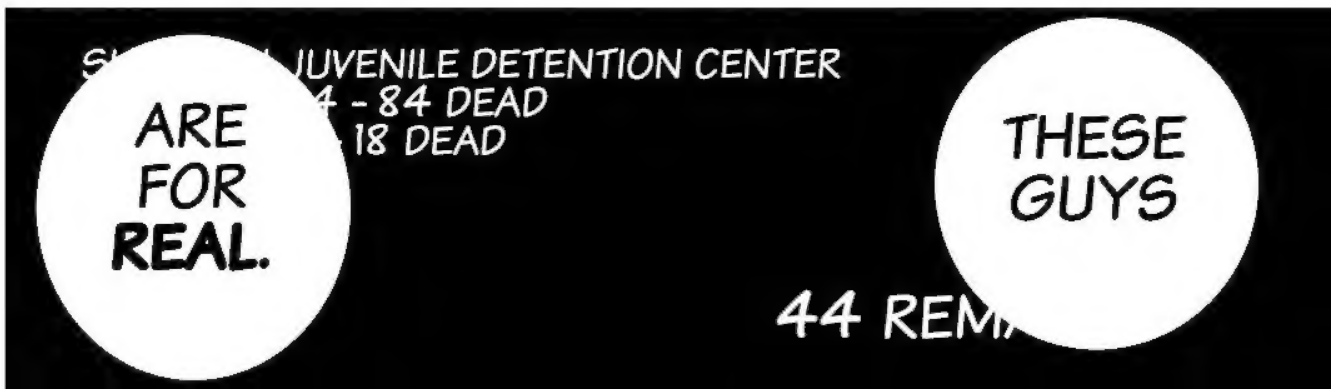
<SHIT, UP ABOVE!>
YANK
<WHAT THE HELL?!>
ジャキ
JA-CHIK
GRAB

SWIPE

STOMP!

WE'RE ALL DEAD.
IF WE TRY ANY-THING,
YOSHI-OKA, STOP!
DON'T SHOOT!
CHIK
TSK-

IN UNDER TWO SECONDS.
THEY'LL KILL ALL OF US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4 - 84 DEAD
18 DEAD
ARE FOR REAL.
THESE GUYS
44 REM